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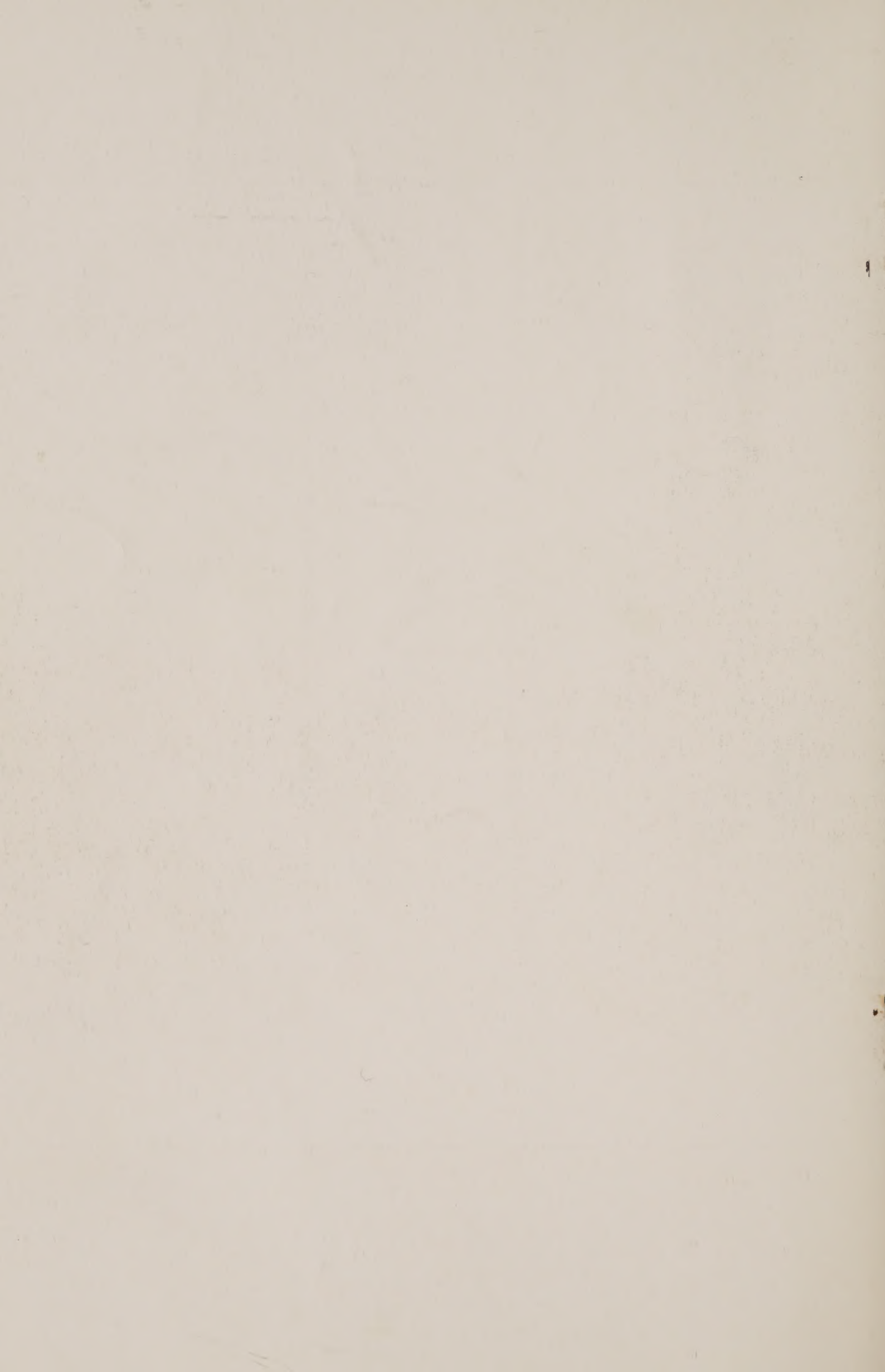
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

WHATELY

MASSACHUSETTS



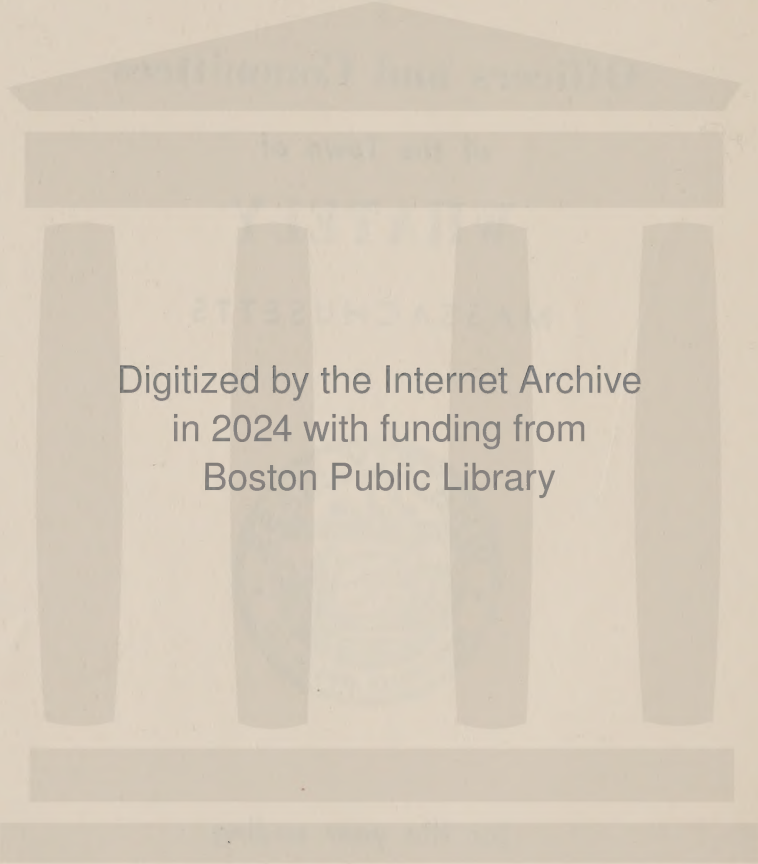
for the year ending

December 31, 1954

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Town Officers for 1954

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Selectmen:

CHARLES N. BALDWIN, Chairman	1956
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI	1955
JOHN NAWSKON	1957

Town Clerk:

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Assessors:

EUGENE N. GRAVES, Chairman	1956
STEVE M. OLYNIK	1957
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI	1955

School Committee:

CHARLES A. PIELOCK, Chairman	1956
WALTER CHUTKOSKI, JR., Secretary	1957
FRANK E. SKROSKI	1955

Frontier Regional School Committee: (Appointed)

CHARLES A. PIELOCK (by School Committee)
CONSTANCE G. RODRIGUEZ (by Moderator)

Treasurer:

PAUL F. FIELD

Moderator:

HOWARD R. WAITE

Tax Collector:

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI	1955
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Library Trustees:

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI, Chairman	1955
GEORGE TERESHKO (deceased)	1955
MERIT P. WHITE	1956
ELIZABETH L. SADOSKI	1956
DOROTHY POLHEMUS, Secretary	1957
NEAL B. SANDERSON	1957

Cemetery Commissioners:

KENNETH A. DANIELS	1955
FRED B. BARDWELL	1957
(Vacancy)	1956

Auditor:

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Constables:

JOHN NAWSKON
GEORGE DUFAULT

Tree Warden:

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Elector under Will of Oliver Smith:

FRANK L. FARRICK

Finance Committee: (appointed by Moderator)

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman	1957
MYRON MAIEWSKI	1957
JOSEPH MORAWSKI	1956
CARLOS H. KENNEDY	1956
JAMES M. FILIPKOWSKI	1955
FREDERICK A. ADAMS	1955

APPOINTED OFFICERS — 1954

Superintendent of Highways:

JOHN NAWSKON

Bookkeeper and Secretary to Board of Selectmen:

PAUL F. FIELD

Agent for Public Welfare, OAA, DA and ADC:

GERTRUDE H. TINKER (resigned)

LOUISE J. CLARK

Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

The Selectmen and PAUL F. FIELD

Member of District Welfare Committee:

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Town Counsel:

JOSEPH T. BARTLETT

Burial Agent:

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Fire Chief and Forest Warden:

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Gypsy Moth Superintendent:

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Dog Officer:

GEORGE DuFAULT

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

LOUIS KANDSZ

Inspector of Slaughtering:
ROGER D. KENNEDY

Inspector of Animals:
CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Agent for Veterans' Services:
ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Director of Civil Defense:
EUGENE N. GRAVES

Weighers and Measurers:
WM. L. DICKINSON, JR. FRED W. BARDWELL, JR.
HOWARD R. WAITE GEORGE SCOTT
FRED W. BARDWELL EDWARD SMIAROWSKI
WILLIAM E. SANDERSON

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers:
CECIL M. DICKINSON EDWARD SMIAROWSKI
STANLEY HELSTOWSKI

Keeper of Pound:
JOHN NAWSKON

Special Police:
JOHN NAWSKON FRED FARRICK
GEORGE DUFAULT EDWARD WYKOWSKI
MYRON MAIEWSKI MORRIS R. DWIGHT
CHARLES SADOSKI WALTER PUCHALSKI
WALTER HELSTOWSKI WILFRED MEUNIER
CHESTER WROBLEWSKI E. ELLIOTT ALLIS
FRANK SYMANSKI NEAL B. SANDERSON
EUGENE N. GRAVES PETER P. ORLOSKI
FRANK SKROSKI, JR. EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately, in the
County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to
meet in the Town Hall in said Whately, on Monday, the
twenty-first day of February next, at 11:30 o'clock in the fore-
noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Of-
ficers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years,
one School Committee for three years, one member of Frontier
Regional School Committee for three years, two Library Trus-
tees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three
years, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year (to fill va-
cancy), Auditor, Tree Warden, Elector under the Will of Oliver
Smith, and Constables.

ARTICLE 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, section 17, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought in behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

ARTICLE 5. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote that the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to act as Sextons, their compensation for cemetery work and for opening graves to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of their members to act as Highway Superintendent, his compensation therefor to be fixed by a vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute and sign a lease on behalf of the Town, for a period of five years, to property of Stanley Asmianas, to be used as a town dump.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be paid on a salary or on a commission basis,

the salary or commission to be fixed by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Chapter 41, section 108, General Laws: Selectmen, Assessors, Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith, Constables, Tree Warden and School Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of sections 26-29 of Chapter 81, General Laws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the improvement of Haydenville Road, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, said money to be used in conjunction with State or County funds, or both.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12000 from Surplus Revenue for the financing of State and County grants for highway work, reimbursements when received to be returned to the Surplus Revenue account.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 for a new heating plant at the East Whately school.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$40.75 to Fire Department Reserve, this being the unexpended balance of the 1954 Fire Department appropriation.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day Observance to be expended under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 348 of Whately.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate from the S. White Dickinson Library fund, the sum of \$2700 for the operation and maintenance of the S. White Dickinson Library.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Public Health Nursing District, comprised of the Towns of Whately, Sunderland and Ashfield.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way that section of the former Route 5 described as follows: "Beginning at the Deerfield Town Line at Station 0 plus 0 of the 1899 State Highway Layout and extending in a south westerly direction about 896 feet to about Station 8 plus 96 plus or minus of the 1899 State Highway Layout."

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to give the local Boy Scout organization the free use of the storage shed in the rear of the Town Hall, with the privilege of making such repairs and alterations as may be deemed necessary without cost to the town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2000 for commencing preparation of key and detailed maps of the town, showing highways, town lines, streams, utility lines, individual property lines, etc.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund, in accordance with the provisions of section 5b of Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the As-

sessors to use not to exceed \$8000 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate of 1955.

The polls will be open for voting from 11:30 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

The business meeting will start at 1:30 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

CHARLES N. BALDWIN
JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI
JOHN NAWSKON

Selectmen of Whately

(This copy of the warrant is for information only, and may be added to or deleted prior to posting).

Town Clerk's Report

The vital statistics of the Town of Whately for the year 1954:

BIRTHS REGISTERED

- Jan. 24 Richard John Rutkowski to Walter S. and Leocadia
Mosie Rutkowski
- Jan. 29 Joseph Pisarczyk to Joseph and Tessie Zaikowski Pis-
arczyk
- Feb. 17 Elizabeth Cecelia White to Merit P. and Irene Sar-
ring White
- Apr. 2 Jan Joseph Adamski to Joseph J. and Antoinette Rup
Adamski
- May 11 Susan Karen Farrick to Frank R. and Eleanor Dyka
Farrick
- July 15 Mary Ann Pilvinis to John and Minnie Lithanstanski
Pilvinis
- Aug. 4 Francis Alexander Gromaski to Alexander W. and
Helen Ustaitis Gromaski
- Aug. 13 Esther Johanna Barker to Kenneth T. and Grace
Hilliard Barker
- Aug. 17 Katherine Anne Farrick to Fred M. and Helen Lacz
Farrick
- Aug. 31 Carol Teresa Zaskey to Joseph Charles and Mary
Martineau Zaskey
- Sept. 21 Shirley Mae Wykowski to Edward C. and Caroline
Magdycz Wykowski
- Sept. 30 Christine Strachan Mew to Wilfred B. and Ruth
Adams Mew
- Oct. 17 Debra Ann Helstoski to Walter S. and Helen Popo-
wich Helstoski

Oct. 21 Patricia Ann Gay to George W. and Ruth Tenanes
Gay

Oct. 25 James Michael Pasiecznik to Michael S. and Muriel
Gordon Pasiecznik

Comparison Table of Births for the last five years:

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
17	23	22	15	15

Important Notice to Parents: When giving the facts to physicians and hospitals pertaining to births, it is necessary to give the name of the town you live in, not an R.F.D. address, or the birth will not be properly recorded.

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Jan. 30 Edward R. Farrick, 27; Nancy J. Niedbala
Feb. 13 Henry W. Carl, 22; Cecelia K. Farrick, 21
Feb. 14 Alfred J. Hoynoski, 27; Lydia H. Trzecienski, 22
Apr. 18 Arthur D. Goodhind, 24; Barbara M. Farrick, 19
Apr. 24 Paul M. Baronas, 35; Catherine C. Barrett, 22
May 22 Robert F. Mullins, 26; Patricia M. Dwyer, 23
June 10 Anthony Kowal, 39; Melania H. Urkiel, 31
June 19 John A. Zuchegna, 20; Ellen J. Bancroft, 18
June 20 Frederick L. Thompson, 18; Barbara J. Charsky, 18
July 10 Arthur L. Adkins, 20; Elizabeth A. Hubbard, 20
July 18 Emil J. Lesenski, 26; Josephine D. Wasilewski, 27
Sept. 18 James J. Baronas, 40; Vera Zarr, 31
Oct. 9 Anthony Gonsalves, 53; Pearl C. Adams, 37.
Oct. 12 Peter L. Lisewski, 38; Jean F. Boyden, 27
Oct. 30 Thomas Leahey, 25; Dorothy La Mountain, 22
Nov. 8 Charles R. Pielock, 21; Eleanor C. Nieskoski, 19

Comparison Table of Marriages for the last five years:

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
16	17	13	14	16

DEATHS REGISTERED

			y	m	d
Jan.	6	Dorothy P. MacKay	59	9	17
Jan.	23	John Garbinski	73		
Jan.	29	Baby Boy Pisarczyk	2 hr.,	30 min.	
Feb.	10	Rufus Mosher Swift	72	11	11
Mar.	11	Mary Rose Puchalski	60		
Mar.	22	George Tereshko	43	8	
May	21	Alex Kaminskis	60		
May	24	Myra L. Dickinson	91	11	11
Sept.	14	John Smiarowski	81		
Oct.	2	Baby Girl Maslarska	—	—	—
Dec.	6	William J. Anderson	86	3	19
Dec.	20	Stanley Wykowski	59	7	13

Comparison Table of Deaths for the last five years:

1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
9	12	10	9	12

If errors are noted in Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk.

1954 FISH AND GAME RETURNS

66 Resident Fishing	at \$ 3 25	\$214 50
54 Resident Hunting	at 3 25	175 50
82 Resident Sporting	at 5 25	430 50
15 Resident Minor Fishing	at 1 25	18 75
17 Resident Female Fishing	at 2 25	38 25
1 Resident Minor Trapping	at 2 25	2 25
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing	at 2 75	11 00
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	at 7 75	15 50
1 Resident Alien Fishing	at 7 75	7 75

1 Duplicate	at	50	50
10 Resident Sporting (over 70 yrs.)		Free	
3 Resident Military Sporting		Free	
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			\$914 50
Less 242 Fees	at	25	60 50
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Paid Dept. of Fisheries and Game			\$854 00

1954 DOG LICENSE RETURNS

100 Male Dogs	at \$	2 00	\$200 00
7 Female Dogs	at	5 00	35 00
48 Spayed	at	2 00	96 00
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			\$331 00
Less 155 Fees	at	20	31 00
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Paid Paul F. Field, Treasurer			\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE ROOTE WAITE

Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we herewith submit our report for the year ended December 31, 1954.

Continuation of the improvement of Haydenville Road was effected under Chapter 90, and we feel that a very satisfactory job has resulted. Another year, with the same amount of money, \$8000.00, should bring this project well toward the foot of Pound Hill. Under Chapter 81, a very great improvement in Chestnut Plain Road (North Street so-called) was made, and a project on the south end of Long Plain Road was also begun, in addition to normal maintenance.

It appears that a heavier road-grader is needed, since recent developments in road maintenance show that "honing" of black-top roads is frequently necessary to keep them smooth and safe-riding. However, we plan to hire the necessary equipment for this work in the coming year, rather than ask for a large appropriation.

Steel has been purchased for repair of a bridge on Williamsburg Road, but sufficient funds were not available to complete the work in 1954, so we are asking for this money in 1955.

An inspection of Briggs Bridge (at the Hatfield town line on Chestnut Plain Road) by the State Department of Public Works has determined that the steel has deteriorated to the extent that a load of four tons only can be allowed, and it has been so posted. This condition was not discovered in time to obtain State and County assistance towards a new bridge in 1955, but this is a "must" for 1956, cost about \$25,000.

With the planned new development of Route 116 in South Deerfield and the eventual closing of several grade crossings in that town, the State Department of Public Works has asked the town to take over that section of road from the south end of the South Deerfield cut-off to the Deerfield line near Bryant's Crossing. The state has put in new drainage and a complete new road on this section and no expense should be incurred here by the town for many years.

The new town dump on lower Long Plain Road has worked out very satisfactorily, and the Board recommends leasing the property for a period of five years, as a protection both to the town and the owner.

Very little expense has been incurred for TB cases, only one having been in Hampshire County Sanatorium for a few months early in the year. Welfare has been well-administered by the Southern Franklin Welfare District, and no increase in expense is anticipated here in the coming year.

The Board has met with the Board of Assessors during the fall to consider the matter of having detailed maps of the town prepared by an experienced engineer for the use of the assessors and other town departments. It has been demonstrated in other towns which have had such maps prepared, that considerable property has been found which had not been previously assessed, additional highway mileage found eligible for Chapter 81 grants, and more accurate records of property locations and values become more available. We recommend that consideration be given to this matter.

We are asking for extra funds under Town Hall Maintenance to allow the re-painting of the auditorium and hallways, which have not been painted for some seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

JOSEPH CHUTKOSKI

JOHN NAWSKON

Selectmen of Whately

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations and Additions	Total Available	Expended	Balance to Revenue	Carried Forward
Board of Health	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$483 99	\$516 01	
Cemeteries	750 00				
Income Withdrawn	467 87	1217 87	1217 87		
Cemeteries—Open Graves	100 00	100 00	80 00	20 00	
Contingent	400 00	400 00	267 11	132 89	
Fire Department	1300 00	1300 00	1259 25	40 75	
Fire Truck Tank	300 00	300 00	300 00		
Tree Warden	1500 00	1500 00	1499 44	56	
Insect Pest Control	582 35	582 35	433 25	149 10	
Elm Tree Disease	291 18	291 18	290 90	28	
Inspection of Animals and Meats	150 00	150 00	112 00	38 00	
Highways Chapter 81	3000 00				
State Grant	11000 00	14000 00	14000 00		

Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	750 00			
County Grant	750 00			
State Grant	750 00	2250 00	2250 00	
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Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	2000 00			
County Grant	2000 00			
State Grant	4000 00	8000 00	7999 38	62
Highways, Winter Roads	3000 00	3000 00	2908 70	91 30
Bridges and Culverts	2000 00	2000 00	1483 81	516 19
Road Machinery Account	2500 00			
From Gravel Fund	880 20	3380 20	3273 24	106 96
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Garage Maintenance	300 00			
Transfer from Reserve	37 43	337 43	337 43	
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Fence Post Materials	250 00	250 00	228 75	21 25
Highway Dept. Truck	2500 00	2500 00	2195 86	304 14
Insurance	2000 00			
Refunds	88 96			
Transfer from Reserve	26 30	2115 26	2115 26	
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Official Bonds	165 00	165 00	161 50	3 50
Library	250 00			
Balance from 1953	747 52			
County Dog Fund	238 19			
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund				
(Income)	2400 00			
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund				
(Principal)	1357 60			
Danforth Library Fund	12 09			
Transfer from Reserve	200 03	5205 43	5205 43	
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Public Welfare	2000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	222 82	2222 82	2222 82	
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Old Age Assistance	13500 00			
U. S. Grants	8312 20	21812 20	20992 58	580 53 239 09
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Disability Assistance	1500 00			
U. S. Grants	909 93	2409 93	1650 10	644 50 115 33
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Aid to Dependent Children	200 00			
U. S. Grants	146 15	346 15		200 00 146 15
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Public Welfare Administration	625 00	625 00	625 00	
Public Health Nursing	1250 00	1250 00	1099 12	150 88
Recreation	200 00	200 00	182 30	17 70
Memorial Day Observance	150 00	150 00	131 51	18 49
Schools	52172 00	52172 00	51845 97	326 03
School Cafeteria	1000 00			
Balance from 1953	1083 05			
School lunch receipts	4056 28			
State and U. S. Grants	1828 44			
		7967 77	7015 62	952 15
School Planning Committee Expenses	100 00	100 00	63 90	36 10
Street Lights	780 00	780 00	766 00	14 00
Town Hall Maintenance	500 00			
Transfer from Reserve	134 52		634 52	
Town Officers	4450 00			
Transfer from Reserve	81 53			
		4531 53	4531 53	

Town Officers' Expense	975 00	975 00	903 62	71 38
Town Reports	425 00	425 00	423 65	1 35
Civil Defense	168 85	168 85	14 00	154 85
Reserve Fund	3000 00	3000 00	(702 63)	(2297 37)
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			\$141205 41	\$4002 51 \$1607 57

NON-APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

State Audit of Accounts	\$ 634 95
State Parks and Reservations	230 56
Gypsy and Browntail Moth Controls	226 86
County Tax	6146 09
Franklin County Retirement System	798 36
Veterans' Service District	150 00
Dog License Fees	312 60
Trust Fund Investments—Bequests	200 00
Trust Fund Investments—Redemptions	51907 36
Stabilization Fund Investment	2000 00
Trust Fund Income	3134 78
Income Taxes Withheld	3414 18
Contributory Retirement Deductions	905 66
Refunds	354 69
Wildcat Bounties	20 00
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Report of the Finance Board

The Finance Board makes the following recommendations for appropriations for 1955:

Board of Health	\$ 500 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Cemeteries—Open Graves	100 00
Contingent	400 00
Fire Department	1300 00
Tree Warden	1800 00
Insect Pest Control	600 00
Dutch Elm Disease	600 00
Inspection of Animals and Meat	150 00
Highways, Chapter 81	3000 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	750 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	2000 00
Highways, Winter Roads	3000 00
Bridges and Culverts	2000 00
Road Machinery Account	2500 00
Garage Maintenance	400 00
Fence Post Materials	250 00
Insurance	1800 00
Official Bonds	160 00
Library	550 00
Public Welfare	2000 00
Old Age Assistance	14000 00
Disability Assistance	1200 00
Public Welfare Administration	300 00
Public Health Nursing	1310 00
Recreation	200 00
Memorial Day Observance	150 00
Schools	57300 00
School Cafeteria	1000 00

Frontier Regional School District	223 50
Street Lights	790 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1200 00
Town Officers	4450 00
Town Officers' Expense	1000 00
Town Reports	450 00
Reserve Fund	3000 00
Veterans' Service Center	150 00
Franklin County Retirement System	1026 53

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No changes in Town Officers' salaries are asked for, and the following recommendations for 1955 are submitted:

Moderator	\$ 25 00
Selectmen—Chairman	300 00
2 members at \$150.00	300 00
Auditor	100 00
Treasurer	400 00
Collector at 1½ %	1100 00 (estimate)
Assessors—Chairman	250 00
2 members at \$200.00	400 00
Town Clerk	100 00
Registrars—3 at \$25.00	75 00
Clerk at	50 00
Constables and Police	120 00
Elector under Smith Will	10 00
Appointive:	
Bookkeeper	600 00
Town Counsel	200 00 (estimate)
Assistant Registrar	75 00 (estimate)
Election Officers	40 00 (estimate)
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
plus fees	65 00 (estimate)
Dog Officer	40 00 (estimate)
Fire Chief	100 00

\$4450 00

School Committee; (included in School budget);	
Chairman	\$125 00
Secretary	150 00
Third Member	100 00
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	\$375 00

The School Committee will submit a special article calling for funds for a new furnace at the East School, but no accurate estimate was available at the time of the Finance Board meeting.

We have made no recommendation for an addition to our Stabilization Fund, since we feel that all the "free cash" that can be spared will be needed to hold the tax rate. Until the "cherry sheet" and other figures are available, prior to town meeting, no sum has been set for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. WAITE, Chairman

PAUL F. FIELD, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Taxes—Edward D. Smiarowski, Collector:

1952 Real Estate	\$ 156 73	
1953 Personal Property	1173 42	
1953 Real Estate	7912 35	
1953 Poll	2 00	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	966 63	
1954 Personal Property	8482 56	
1954 Real Estate	41710 98	
1954 Poll	562 00	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	8726 74	
	<hr/>	\$ 69693 41
Interest on Taxes		263 63

Receipts from Trust and Investment Funds:

U.S. Treasury, Redemption of Bonds, S. W. Dickinson Library	\$30500 00	
U.S. Treasury, Redemption of Bonds, R. T. Morton Cemetery	1000 00	
Hayden, Stone and Co., sale of stocks, S. W. Dickinson Library	20388 21	
S. W. Dickinson Library Income	2609 63	
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	62 50	
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons	125 00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	375 00	
Danforth Library Fund	12 09	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	344 92	
Cemetery General Care Funds	60 45	
Barnard Church Fund	25 15	
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund (withdrawal)	3757 60	
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
MacKay-Ingerson Fund (new)		200 00

Board of Selectmen:

Licenses:

Class I Used Car	\$ 15 00	
Class III Used Car	10 00	
Gasoline Storage	6 00	
Pistol Permits	5 50	
Motel Licenses	1 50	
Denatured Alcohol	1 00	
Sunday Confectionery	13 00	
Common Victualers	5 00	
Junk Collector	4 00	
Advertising Licenses	23 75	
Alcoholic Beverages (1955)	1300 00	
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Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses for County	\$312 60	
Gasoline Registrations	25 00	
Dog license penalties	9 00	
Dog license penalties (from dog officer)	5 00	
Rent of store site	1 00	
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Highway Department:

Road Machinery rentals	\$4011 13	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	411 62	
Insurance collected—culvert damage—		
B. G. Miller	68 25	
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Cemetery Commissioners:

Sale of cemetery lots	\$30 00	
Opening graves	80 00	
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Inspector of Slaughtering, fees collected	23 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees collected	55 45
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Eugene N. Graves, oil burner permits collected	5 50	
Alma Russo, nurse's fees collected	8 00	
Margretta McCann, nurse's fees collected	57 00	
Ena M. Cane, library fines collected	39 05	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	400 00	
Reimbursement for Cooperative Bank prepayments	19 15	
School Cafeteria:		
School lunch receipts	\$4056 28	
State and U. S. Grants	1828 44	
	<hr/>	5884 72
Woodward Insurance Agency:		
Refunds—overpayment	\$ 1 12	
Refunds—cancellation	87 84	
Refunds—1952 collector's bond	23 50	
	<hr/>	112 46
U. S. Income taxes withheld		3414 18
Contributory Retirement deductions		905 66
County of Franklin:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance—1954	\$ 750 00	
Chapter 90 Construction—1953	2000 00	
Court fines	10 00	
County Dog Fund	238 19	
Wildcat Bounty	20 00	
	<hr/>	3018 19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Chapter 90 Construction—1953	\$4000 00	
Chapter 81—1953	1362 42	
Chapter 81—1954	8500 20	
Income Taxes	7788 00	
Old Age Assistance	9010 56	
Disability Assistance	404 25	
Meals Tax, O. A. A.	583 03	
Corporation Tax—Business	5040 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance—1954	750 00	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	7 14	
Vocational Education	838 50	
School Transportation	9099 45	

School Tuition—State children	174 92	
School Superintendent	746 66	
U. S. Grants—Old Age Assistance	7600 15	
U. S. Grants—Disability Assistance	805 35	
Peddlers' Licenses	6 00	
	<hr/>	56716 63

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$206414 93
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Summary of Cash Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 65416 60	
Receipts as listed above	206414 93	
	<hr/>	\$271831 53
Payments, per summary		211641 50
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Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1954		\$ 60190 03

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. FIELD

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy	Balance		Refunds	Collected	Abated	Balance 12/31/54
	1/1/54 and	Commitments				
1952 Real Estate	\$ 156 73			\$ 156 73		
1953 Personal	1337 21			1173 42		\$163 79
1953 Real Estate	8392 92			7912 35		480 57
1953 Poll	2 00			2 00		
1953 Excise	1197 47	\$ 83 19		966 63	\$ 314 03	
1954 Personal	9802 32			8482 56		1319 76
1954 Real Estate	49671 48	4 70		41710 98	283 41	7681 79
1954 Poll	698 00			562 00	136 00	
1954 Excise	9480 97	266 80		8726 74	377 43	643 60

Totals

\$80739 10 \$354 69 \$69693 41 \$1110 87 \$10289 51

Interest Collected:

1952 Levies \$ 14 86
1953 Levies 197 77
1954 Levies 51 00

\$263 63

I greatly appreciate the cooperation given me by the taxpayers during the past year and trust it may continue in the coming period.

EDWARD D. SMIAROWSKI

Collector of Taxes

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

Following is my second report of the results of my examinations of the books and records of the various Town Officers:

The Collector has collected and turned over to the Treasurer \$69,693.41 in taxes.

No 1952 taxes are outstanding, \$644.36 of 1953 taxes are outstanding and \$9645.15 of 1954 taxes are unpaid. Total outstanding taxes as of Dec. 31, 1954 are approximately 12.7% of the balances of the previous year plus 1954 commitments, slightly less than last year, percentage-wise.

Examination and verification of the Treasurer's accounts reveal that he has on hand and due the Town of Whately as of Dec. 31, 1954, a total of \$60,190.03; \$46,034.58 being on deposit in the First National Bank of Northampton and \$14,155.45 in checks and cash, these being verified by actual count.

I went to the First National Bank in Northampton and checked the investment bonds, and found them in good order in the amount of \$104,300.00.

The Treasurer has drawn checks during the year on order of the Selectmen in the amount of \$211,641.44.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS R. DWIGHT

Auditor

Balance Sheet

TOWN OF WHATELY

December 31, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$60190 03	Appropriations carried over:	
Accounts Receivable:		Civil Defense	\$ 154 85
Taxes:		Overestimates:	
1953 Personal Property	163 79	County Tax	1008 09
1953 Real Estate	480 57	State Parks	91
1954 Personal Property	1319 76		1009 00
1954 Real Estate	7681 79	Trust Fund Income:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	25 00
1954 Levy	643 60	Overlay Surplus:	6863 49
State Highway Grants:		Overlays reserved for abatements:	
Chapter 81	2499 80	1953 Levy	644 36
Chapter 90	4000 00	1954 Levy	3048 45
	6499 80		3692 81
County Highway Grants:		Revenue Reserved until collected:	
Chapter 90	2000 00	Motor Vehicle Excise	643 60

To be raised:			
State Gypsy Moth Control	226 86		
Aid to Highways		8499 80	
Road Machinery Fund			9143 40
Insurance Fund			5627 90
Fire Dept. Reserve			417 69
Old Age Assistance Recoveries			399 34
Special School Lunch Account			400 00
Tailings			952 15
U. S. Grants:			42 00
Old Age Assistance		239 09	
Disability Assistance		115 33	
Aid to Dependent Children		146 15	
			500 57
SURPLUS REVENUE			\$49973 00
	<u>\$79206 20</u>		<u>\$79206 20</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Fund Investments	\$129821	45	S. T. Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$	238	54
			A. C. Danforth Library Fund		400	00
			Wm. E. Barnard Church Fund		1000	00
			Whately Grange Monument Fund		51	90
			S. White Dickinson Library Fund		86133	84
			S. White Dickinson Aged Persons Fund		5935	66
			Cemetery General Care Funds		4500	00
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		9861	90
			Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		19679	61
			Stabilization Fund		2020	00
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	\$129821	45			\$129821	45

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Whately:

The Board of Assessors is herewith submitting its annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Whately, for the year ending 1954.

Assessed value of real estate	\$1055990 00
Assessed value of personal property	208260 00
Total assessed valuation	<hr/> \$1264250 00

An increase of \$13,040 over 1953

Tax Rate	\$47 00
Number of Polls assessed	349
Number of Horses assessed	35
Number of Cows and Cattle assessed	834
Number of Swine assessed	5
Number of Fowl assessed	700
Number of Sheep assessed	40
Number of Dwellings assessed	268
Acres of Land assessed	12327
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	575
Value of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner's Value)	\$220970 00
Town Grant	\$125527 94
State Parks and Reservation Tax	282 97
State Audit	634 95

County Tax	\$7715 76	
Overlay	3467 86	
	<hr/>	\$137629 49
Estimated Receipts	\$43517 68	
Available Funds	33994 05	
	<hr/>	77511 73
		<hr/>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 60117 76

Your Board of Assessors realizes and has reported previously that there is a big variation in the assessed values in comparison with one another and believes that money should be provided for an equalization program, to be done either by your local board or some qualified outside concern. And then perhaps a general increase in assessed values should be made.

Your Board would like to see money provided from Available Funds to have the entire Town surveyed and maps made of the same, the cost to be spread over a period of three or four years. The cost for such a project based on present payroll would be approximately \$5500.00. Money taken from available funds would not affect the tax rate.

Your Board is in the process of setting up a new card system for keeping the records of the valuations, etc. This we hope to accomplish in the next year or so.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES

STEVE M. OLYNIK

CHESTER WROBLEWSKI

Board of Assessors

Jury List for 1955

Edwin A. Graves

Joseph Charles Zaskey

Louis Kandsz

Paul Holich

Fred Bardwell, Jr.

James H. LaSalle, Jr.

John P. Duda

Zigmont Filipkowski

Neal B. Sanderson

Samuel W. Wood

*Walter Puchalski

(*drawn for 1955 Grand Jury)

Report of Public Health Nursing Advisory Committee

To the Citizens of Sunderland, Whately and Ashfield:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report of the activities of the Public Health Nursing Committee.

A six months' leave of absence was granted Miss Margretta McCann beginning January first. Following a period of unsuccessful attempts to secure a substitute, Mrs. Alma Russo of Deerfield was obtained. She most admirably carried on during Miss McCann's absence.

It was decided to have a dental technician at the well-child clinic and the work of Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Greenfield was definitely appreciated by the parents of the children brought to the clinics. Dr. Paul Kohler of Greenfield served as pediatrician and Mrs. George Coombs, also of Greenfield, was nutritionist.

At our Whately meeting in December the 1955 budget was discussed. In view of the special courses of the nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital and a current course at UM, it was voted to grant an increase of \$100 in the salary of Miss McCann, to be divided equally among the four towns she serves. (It is noted that the nurse serves in that capacity for the Conway School Department.)

At our April meeting consideration will be given to raising the visiting home fee from \$1.00 in comparison with other districts of this size.

Separately you will find the nurse's report, also expenditures of the 1954 appropriations under the reports of the town treasurers.

In closing I wish to thank all who have assisted in making the health program successful, especially any who assisted at the well-child clinics.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY G. STRIPPE

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of Whately, Sunderland and Ashfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the towns of Whately, Sunderland and Ashfield.

The visits for the year 1954 are recorded as follows:

Non-Communicable Diseases	534
Maternal and Child Health	88
Acute Communicable Diseases	31
School Health	275
Adult Health Consultations	120
Immunization Clinics	9
Dental Clinics	11
Well-Child Conferences	9
Diabetic Clinics	3
Transportation	7
Child Health Conference at University of Mass.	3
Not at home	9
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Total Visits	1099
Total Receipts	\$389 50

From January until July your Public Health Nurse was granted leave of absence for study in professional improvement at Massachusetts General Hospital, gaining valuable experience in various sections of the nursing field. Mrs. Alma Russo filled in during the six months and deserves our sincere thanks.

The Well-Child Conferences were held in Ashfield and Conway, and were conducted by Dr. Low of Greenfield, in Sunderland and Whately conducted by Dr. Koehler of Greenfield. There were 232 pre-school children present at these

conferences. It is good to find that so many families use the services of their doctor regularly for checkups.

Late in the autumn there were Diabetic Clinics held in each town. Eighty people attended. Five persons were referred to their family doctor.

The School Health program continued. There was an epidemic of mumps in Sunderland; however, only a few isolated cases were reported from the other towns.

Immunization Clinics were also held in each town with good attendance.

Without the co-operation of parents, teachers and voluntary helpers our program would not be successful. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN

Southern Franklin Welfare District

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Report for year 1954

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 1320 29
Receipts from Towns:	
Conway	611 00
Deerfield	1600 00
Sunderland	450 00
Whately	625 00
Receipts from State Reimbursements	3757 13
Receipts from Federal Reimbursements	4464 62
Total Receipts	\$12828 04
Administration expenses paid 1954	11125 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1703 04

Itemized List of Expenses

Salaries	\$ 8219 93
Auto expense	317 00
Postage	211 82
Office supplies	327 88
Telephone	252 53
Equipment purchased	213 90
Rent	1020 00
County Retirement assessment	438 32
Misc. expenses	123 62
Total	\$11125 00

1955 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

Postage	\$ 250 00
Salaries	8204 00
Rentals	1080 00
Auto expense	350 00
Office expense	250 00
Telephone	285 00
Misc. expense	200 00
County Retirement assessment	300 00
Contingent allowance	200 00

Total	\$11119 00
Estimated Reimbursement 70%	7783 30

To be provided by Towns	\$ 3335 70
Balance in Treasury	1703 04

\$ 1632 66

		To be provided by towns	Bal. in Treasury	Amount Needed	Amount R'c'm'd
Conway	23%	\$ 767 21	\$ 223 58	\$ 543 63	\$ 550 00
Deerfield	46%	1534 42	957 22	577 20	600 00
Sunderland	13%	433 64	190 15	243 49	250 00
Whately	18%	600 43	332 09	268 34	300 00
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		\$3335 70	\$1703 04	\$1632 66	\$1700 00

1954 FINANCIAL REPORT — WHATELY

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Federal Grants Balance from 1953	\$ 712 05	\$146 15	\$ 104 58	
Received from Federal Grants	7600 15		805 35	
Town Appropriation	13500 00	200 00	1500 00	2000 00
Special Appropriations or Transfers				222 82
Total Available Funds	21812 20	346 15	2409 93	2222 82
Extended as Grants	20992 58	none	1650 10	
Returned to Town Treasury	580 53	200 00	644 50	
Balance Unexpended Federal Grants	239 09	146 15	115 33	
Grand Total Expended	\$20992 58	none	\$1650 10	\$2222 82
REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED — 1954				
Federal	\$ 7600 15		\$ 805 35	
State	9010 56		404 25	
Meal Tax	583 03			
Collections	400 00			
Total	\$17593 74		\$1209 60	
Net Operating Cost	\$ 3398 84		\$ 440 50	\$2222 82

Report of the Fire Chief

Board of Selectmen,
Whately,
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Fire Department of the Town of Whately for the year 1954.

There were nineteen calls, as follows:

Chimney	3
Grass	8
Barn	1
House	2
Auto	2
Dump	3

This is six more than in 1953.

The appropriations and expenses of the department will be found elsewhere in this report.

As we have to rely on the use of the telephone in contacting the firemen, we would like to ask that the people not use the fire phone, following an alarm, so that the line is left free for our call men to call in and find out where the fire is. The fire department phone, for reporting a fire, is 5-2167. If there is no answer please call the operator, as your card states, and ask for assistance in securing the department.

The fire department phone receives calls only, there are no outgoing calls on that line. In the past year there have

been two or three private calls charged to this phone. Please do not do this as the Town does not pay for calls charged to this number.

I would like to thank the men of the department for their able assistance and prompt response in answering calls this year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE N. GRAVES

Chief

Inspector of Animals

Board of Selectmen:

The annual inspection of animals and barns in 1954 produced the following results:

Seventy-four barns housed 981 cattle, 35 horses, 24 swine and 95 sheep. With no exceptions, the condition of stables and animals was satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. BALDWIN

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Citizens of Whately:

Two occurrences of the past year testified to the effectiveness of the work which concerns these two departments: high winds, and aerial spraying of large areas.

Due to annual inspection and selective removal of trees found to be in a dangerous condition, the high winds did not materially hinder traffic. However, many trees were affected in that they now need to be cabled, and a lesser number were sufficiently damaged to make them dangerous, and these should be taken down.

Aerial spraying as undertaken by the State proved very effective, saved the town a considerable sum, and most certainly has improved the beauty of our summer hills. Control spraying of some areas, omitted by the aerial spraying due to the presence of livestock, will still be necessary.

Working in conjunction with the aerial spraying of the area, your Moth Superintendent traveled to Barnes Airport to mark maps for the spraying, returned to place guidance markers for the planes, and put out test plates to see that proper coverage was made by each pass of the planes or helicopters, and then reported on the effectiveness and coverage of each day's spraying.

Control of insects and diseases remains a town problem, however, and for such control the Department of Natural Resources recommends the sum of \$600.00 for 1955.

Your Tree Warden has continued the trimming of trees in the western section of the town, and there still remains much to be done.

Six large and several small trees found infected with Dutch Elm disease were removed, a number remain marked for removal, and several more are known to be infected. For this work the State recommendation is \$800.00 for 1955.

Among the twenty-one trees removed as being dangerous was an exceptionally large tree on North Street.

Planting of young trees was continued as needed, and all of last year's plantings were fertilized. Results of fertilization are particularly noticeable in the growth of the trees on the Common.

We appreciate your confidence and co-operation, and in return we again pledge our efforts will be in the best interests of the Town and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WROBLEWSKI

Tree Warden and

Moth Superintendent

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Board of Selectmen:

During 1954 I inspected and sealed 37 scales, 100—5000 lbs., adjusting 2; 13 scales under 100 lbs.; 10 gasoline meters; 5 kerosene measuring pumps. Total fees collected and paid over to the Treasurer were \$55.45.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS KANDSZ

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Whately:

The detailed report of the Librarian herewith shows a continued increase in the use of the library and circulation of books and magazines, which is very gratifying to the Board. The story hours held during the summer were well-attended and we hope to continue them during the coming year.

We feel that the interest and personal attention given to our patrons by our librarian has been an important factor in the increased use of the library, and we hope to be able to more adequately recognize her work in the near future.

After considerable investigation and experimentation it was found necessary to perform a major operation to eliminate the seepage condition in the library basement. A trench was dug entirely across the floor of the hall and auditorium, and several sources of water in the nature of springs were found to be the cause of the long-continued seepage. A drain line was installed supplemented by a washed-gravel fill and the concrete and tile floor relaid, and there is every indication that the trouble has been overcome.

The expense of this project was heavy and our accumulated surplus funds were entirely depleted, and a portion of the capital funds had to be used, with a small additional sum made available by the Finance Board.

Contrary to the belief of some people, the endowment of our library, through the S. White Dickinson Library Fund, is

not large enough to fully finance the effective operation of the services the Trustees would like to furnish. Under the limitations imposed by statute, it is very difficult to invest our funds so as to earn a satisfactory return. As our Government bonds mature, and they are maturing quite rapidly now, the treasurer is trying to find bonds which will earn at least 3% income, but any approved bond that carries a 3% or higher interest rate is selling at a substantial premium, so that the net return is below 3%. Through a mis-interpretation of the law, early in 1954 we purchased a group of stocks which carried a better return, but it was found that we were prohibited by State law from investing in this type of security. We were fortunate in selling these stocks at a substantial profit, which helped to offset a portion of the loss of capital we had found it necessary to use for the repair project.

Our capital account is now about \$86,000 which, if we can continue to re-invest it at 3% will give us an income of \$2400. Our 1954 income was about \$2700, which is available for 1955 expenses, and we are asking the town for a small increase in its appropriation, so that we may have a little cushion for emergencies. Of course, as the building gets older, maintenance and repair costs are bound to increase, and a paint job on the outside is needed before very long. In fact, our painter tells us that it should be done in 1955.

During December, the Trustees and the Librarian sponsored a food sale for the purpose of providing money for a motion picture projector for the use of the library. Over \$80.00 was realized from this sale and the co-operation of the townspeople is very much appreciated. In the near future, it is hoped to conduct other projects for the benefit of this fund, so that we may all benefit from the large selection of films available from the Regional Library in Greenfield.

The Trustees are always open to suggestions as to purchase of books and other ways of increasing the value of the

library to our citizens, and any constructive criticism is gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

SABIN P. FILIPKOWSKI,
Chairman

DOROTHY POLHEMUS,
Secretary

ELIZABETH L. SADOSKI

MERIT P. WHITE

NEAL B. SANDERSON

Library Trustees

Library Report

Circulation:

Adult:

Fiction	2344
Non-fiction	678
Periodicals	1013
Pamphlets	27
Polish	34

State Regional Library Center:

Fiction	833
Non-fiction	356
Bookmobile	
Fiction	710
Non-fiction	295

TOTAL	6290
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Juvenile:

Fiction	2399
Non-fiction	865
Periodicals	118

State Regional Library Center:

Fiction	597
Non-fiction	167
Bookmobile	
Fiction	1116
Non-fiction	267

TOTAL	5429
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TOTAL CIRCULATION	11,719
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FILMS Borrowed from the State Regional Library Center:

Organizations borrowing	2
Times shown	3
Total attendance	386

Circulation of books shows an increase of approximately 41% in 1954 over 1953.

Whately young people took out more books in 1954 than during any previous year despite television and outside interests. Horse stories were first choice for both boys and girls with mysteries and pioneer days following close behind.

Adult readers showed an increasing interest in best sellers, with Westerns, Inspirational, and Historical novels running very close seconds.

Story Hour Attendance:

For 8 Story Hours held during July and August	113
For the Christmas Story Hour	65
Total	<hr/> 178

Accessions:

Adult fiction	129
Adult non-fiction	34
Juvenile fiction	91
Juvenile non-fiction	44
Paper bound books	29
Polish books	7
Total	<hr/> 334

Weeded Out:

Adult fiction	73
Juvenile fiction	18
Total	101

Gifts:

Adult books	Total	41
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New Members:

Adult	28
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Children	27
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Total	55
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Fines:

January through December, 1954	\$39 05.
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Families listed	181
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Readers listed	299
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The Library was open 146 days in 1954 making an average of 80.27 books circulated a day. During 1953 the library averaged 37.29 a day.

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION FIGURES

1953	6,903
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1954	11,719
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Respectfully submitted,

ENA M. CANE

Librarian

Report of the Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District

Balance on hand December 14, 1953	\$ 580 16
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Appropriations for 1954:

Deerfield	\$450 00	
Whately	150 00	
		600 00

Total on hand for the year 1954	\$1180 16
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Expenditures during 1954:

Alec C. Sokoloski, (total costs, June 15 to Dec. 15, 1954)	\$264 00
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To June 15, 1954:

Payroll	168 75
Treasurer's salary	25 00
Treasurer's bond, 2 years	10 00
Rent	97 50
Telephone	44 38

Total Expense	\$609 63
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Balance on hand, December 20, 1954	\$ 570 53
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Number of Service Records photostated	29
Veterans' Benefits	2
Korean Veterans' Bonus applications	29
WW II Veterans' Bonus applications	1
Registered for Selective Service	6
Deferred from draft	2
VA pension, compensation, burials, etc.	14
Letters and communications, conferences, etc.	84
	167

Respectfully submitted,

ALEC C. SOKOLOSKI

Director

Report of School Committee

January 1 to December 31, 1954

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1957
Frank Skroski, Jr.	Term expires 1955

UNION SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Conway — Deerfield — Sunderland — Whately

Sidney Osborne	South Deerfield
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Office, 223 Main Street, Telephone NOrmandy 5-2090

Residence telephone NOrmandy 5-9021

Office open from 8:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on school days.

Superintendent's office hours, 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. on school days and by appointment.

Sidney Osborne	Superintendent
Stanley E. Klinker, South Deerfield	Union Chairman
Mrs. Linda Boyden, Conway	Union Secretary
Betty Harris	Union Clerk

TEACHERS IN SERVICE

September to December 31, 1954

East School:

r Bernard Fleury, Jr., Principal	Grade 8
r Annabelle Hall	Grade 7
r Marie M. Gorey	Grades 5 and 6

Irene D. MacDonald

Grade 4

Center School:

r Dorothy Strippe, Principal

Grade 1

r Dorothy Polhemus

Grades 1 and 2

r Member of Retirement Association

TEACHERS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Isabel B. Montague

Music

W. L. Rinehart

Handwriting

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

1954:

Monday, Sept. 6—Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 7—District Meetings: Principals at 10:00 A.M. in the Superintendent's office. All teachers at 2:00 P.M. in the Deerfield High School Building.

Wednesday, Sept. 8—All schools open at 9:00 A.M. on regular schedule.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—All schools closed for Franklin County Fair

Friday, Oct. 1—First monthly report due

Friday, Oct. 8—Franklin County Teachers' Conference. All schools closed through—

Tuesday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Friday, Oct. 15—End of first marking period for elementary schools

Friday, Oct. 29—Monthly report due

Thursday, Nov. 11—Veterans' Day. All schools closed

Wednesday, Nov. 24—Elementary schools close at noon for half-day; and DHS at 12:30 for full day attendance. Start of Thanksgiving recess. Monthly report due. End of second marking period.

Monday, Nov. 29—School re-opens

Wednesday, Dec. 22—Start of Christmas recess. All schools close at end of the regular session. Monthly reports due.

1955:

Monday, Jan. 3—Schools re-open.

Friday, Jan. 14—End of third marking period.

Friday, Jan. 28—Monthly report due.

Friday, Feb. 18—All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Winter recess.

Monday, Feb. 28—Schools re-open.

Friday, Mar. 4—End of fourth marking period. Monthly reports due.

Friday, Apr. 1—Monthly report due.

Friday, Apr. 8—Good Friday. All schools closed.

Friday, Apr. 15—All schools closed at end of regular afternoon session for Spring recess. End of fifth marking period.

Monday, Apr. 25—Schools re-open.

Friday, May 6—Monthly report due.

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day. All schools closed.

Friday, June 3—Monthly report due.

During week ending:

Friday, June 17—Elementary school graduation.

Friday, June 24—Deerfield High School graduation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenditures

General Expense

School Committee:

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman	\$125 00	
Walter Hutkoski, Jr., Secretary	150 00	
Frank Skroski	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

Committee Expense:

Massachusetts Association of School Committees	\$10 00	
Franklin County School Committees Association	3 00	
Walter Hutkoski	67 51	
Charles Pielock	3 79	
	<hr/>	\$84 30

Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Sidney Osborne, Salary and Travel	\$1260 00	
Massachusetts Retirement Board	60 00	
Sidney Osborne, expense of office	13 98	
Town of Deerfield, office rent	144 00	
Betty Harris, clerk	420 00	
The Sterling Press, Inc., office expense	10 09	
Wright and Potter Printing Co., office expense	9 82	
Yawman and Erbe, Inc., office expense	3 91	
Mrs. Arthur Strippe, census	15 00	
Peter Orloski, Attendance Officer	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1971 80

II. Expense of Instruction

Teachers, Special:

Isabel B. Montague, Music	\$320 00	
Stephen G. Maniatty, Art	228 00	
Mrs. Carolyn Burnham, Art	60 00	
W. L. Rinehart	175 00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$795 00

Teachers, Regular:

Bernard Fleury, Jr.	\$1492 00	
Joseph C. Harrington	1436 00	
Annabelle Hall	2691 72	
Irene MacDonald	886 68	
Marie Gorey	2001 68	
Dorothy Strippe	2786 72	
Dorothy Polhemus	2691 72	
Mrs. Isabel Delano	437 50	
Mrs. Marjorie Anderson	103 50	
Mrs. Philip Ayers	27 00	
Mrs. Anne Taylor	9 00	
Mrs. Ella Clapp	27 00	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	655 12	
	<hr/>	\$15245 64

Books:

Ginn and Company	\$ 79 75	
Scott Foresman and Company	197 44	
Allyn and Bacon	21 20	
Rand McNally, Publishers	138 67	
American Book Company	2 91	
Noble and Noble, Publishers	20 92	
Harcourt, Brace and Company	35 75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8 00	
Massachusetts Educational Film Co-operative	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$506 64

Supplies:

Scott, Foresman and Company	\$105 90	
J. L. Hammett Company	362 55	
World Book Company	10 85	
Mainco Trading Company	168 87	
Forbes Snyder, Inc.	26 30	
Athletic Trainers Supply Co.	71 98	
Stansi Scientific Co.	45 95	
Deerfield Lumber Co.	2 44	
Rand McNally, Publishers	6 69	
Boston and Maine Railroad	11 90	
Peter Orloski	12 84	
University Store	3 82	
Arthur M. Condon	23 59	
Isabel B. Montague	3 00	
General Business Supply Co.	9 00	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	53	
Braff Tailors and Cleaners	16 80	
	<hr/>	\$883 01

III. Operation

Janitor:

Peter Orloski	\$1539 96	
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Fuel:

D. F. Riley	\$1432 56	
Kieras Oil Co.	444 78	
Edward Szymanski	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1909 34

Miscellaneous Operation:

New England. Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$233 27
Western Mass. Electric Co.	390 18
Arthur M. Condon	158 60

Reformatory for Women	13 86
James P. Walker and Sons	9 35
Ben's Service Station	10 50
Charles A. Pielock	5 25
Charles R. Pielock	5 25
Power Equipment Co.	2 10
Jon W. Hosford	10 00
Division of the Blind	10 00
Deerfield Lumber Co.	52 56
Commissioner of Public Safety	10 00

\$910 92

IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Replacements:

James P. Walker and Sons	\$ 69 35
Paris Manufacturing Co.	9 53
D. F. Riley	40 00
D. F. Riley, Jr.	6 00
Beckley Cardy Co.	91 68
Northampton Plumbing and Heating	
Hardware Supply Co.	4 92
Deerfield Lumber Co.	535 41
Walter Hutkoski, Jr.	159 50
Highway Electric Co.	47 15
James S. Lane Co.	9 10
Edward H. Morton	71 88
A. E. Graves	36 75
Charles Pielock	97 75
Town of Whately	6 00
Leon M. Morton	54 50
Fay S. Bardwell	996 49
Harold Flavin	11 25
Joseph Barschenski	278 25
Frank Skroski	82 50
Walter Helstowski	168 00
George Dufault	81 75

Eugene Morawski	6 00	
Peter Orloski	93 75	
Walter Orloski	60 75	
Thomas Flynn	120 00	
Charles R. Pielock	24 75	
George Sheldon Co.	11 50	
Gray's Drapery	138 85	
Walter Studzinski	4 50	
Ben's Service Station	250 00	
Karl's Power Mowers	5 65	
Skibiski Farm Supply	35 77	
Chevalier Paint Co.	17 25	
John Vachula	3 75	
Frank Raffa	626 56	
Alec Sienkewicz	12 75	
William Skroski	34 00	
Valley Studio and Camera	11 80	
Lake Asphalt Co.	114 68	
Walter Puchalski	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$4440 57

V. AUXILIARY

Health:

Dr. Kenneth Rice	\$50 00	
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Transportation, Elementary:

Walter Pielock	\$1042 92	
Fred B. Bardwell	1620 00	
William Sanderson	1620 00	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	8 05	
Springfield Union	31 94	
	<hr/>	\$4322 91

Transportation, High School:

Walter Pielock	\$2193 56
William Skroski	1860 00

Fred B. Bardwell	930 00	
William Sanderson	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$5523 56

Transportation, Vocational:

Fred B. Bardwell	\$186 00	
William Skroski	837 00	
	<hr/>	\$1023 00

Tuition, High School:

Town of Deerfield	\$5863 00	
City of Northampton	4430 97	
	<hr/>	\$10293 97

Tuition, Vocational:

Town of Deerfield	\$ 682 75	
City of Springfield	113 92	
Smith's Agricultural School	1161 93	
	<hr/>	\$1958 60

Miscellaneous Auxiliary:

Joseph C. Harrington	\$11 75	
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Summary of Expenditures

I. General Control	\$ 2431 10	
II. Expense of Instruction	17430 29	
III. Expense of Operation	4360 22	
IV. Expense of Maintenance	4440 57	
V. Auxiliary Expense	23183 79	
	<hr/>	\$51845 97

WHATELY SCHOOL BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1955

Committee	\$ 375 00
Committee Expense	100 00
Superintendent and Office Expense	1600 00
Clerk	450 00

Census and attendance	50 00
Teachers	21660 00
Books	600 00
Supplies	550 00
Janitor	1740 00
Fuel	2300 00
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	825 00
Repairs and Replacements	2850 00
Health	100 00
Transportation, Elementary	4280 00
Transportation, High School	5500 00
Transportation, Vocational	1000 00
Tuition, High School	11820 00
Tuition, Vocational	1500 00
Total	<hr/> \$57300 00

SCHOOL AID AND REIMBURSEMENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

	Received during year 1954	Estimated for 1955
1. School Aid, Chapter 70	\$ 4491 00	\$ 4491 00
2. Salary and expenses of Union Supt. of Schools, Chap. 71, Sec. 65	746 66	746 66
3. Transportation of Pupils, Chap 71, Sec. 7A	9099 45	9610 00
4. Sight-saving classes, Chap. 69, Sec. 10	—	—
5. Day classes for deaf, Chap 69, Sec. 28	—	—
6. Tuition and transportation of State Wards, Chap. 76, Secs. 7, 8	174 92	175 00
7. Vocational school tuitions, Chap 74, Sec. 10	453 25	950 45
8. Maintenance of certain vocational schools, Chap. 74, Sec. 9	—	—

9. Transportation to vocational schools, Chap. 74, Sec. 8A	385 25	495 00
10. Agricultural courses or schools, Chap. 74, Sec. 12	—	—
Total of School Aid and Reimbursements	\$15350 53	\$16468 11

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Charles A. Pielock, Chairman
Whately School Committee

Dear Mr. Pielock:

I submit to you and your Committee, herewith, my fourteenth such report. It discusses certain noteworthy procedures during 1954, with necessary tabulations; and it is accompanied by a complete accounting (elsewhere on these pages) of expenditures on account of schools, specific reports by supervisors as those have been submitted to me, and other factual data. It is accompanied by an itemized presentation of the Estimate for 1955, and makes certain pertinent discussions of that and some expectations for 1955. It is presented under topical headings as formerly.

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

Ages in years, as of October 1, 1954

													Grade
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
1	10	14											24
2		7	15	1									23
3			5	12									17
4				6	11	2	1						20
5					4	7							11
6						10	10	3					23
7							13	7	4	1			25
8								8	5	1			14
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Ages													
Totals	10	21	20	19	15	19	24	18	9	2			157

"Normally-Aged" pupil-numbers in the various grade groups are shown in the heavily-inked numerals in the foregoing tabulation. It will be noted that the total of 157 pupils last October is an increase over the October 1, 1953 total of 124 pupils by over 26 percent—a fact to be borne in mind during discussions of costs later in this report.

Distribution of secondary school pupils is shown, as of last October first, as follows:—

GROUP	9	10	11	12	Totals
Deerfield High School	4	8	6	7	25
Northampton High School	6	4	5	3	18
Smith's Agricultural School	2	2	3	0	7
Springfield Trade High School	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	14	14	11	51

Besides the day vocational school pupils above-listed, your Committee pays out town-appropriated funds for some few adults taking instruction at various evening school classes in Practical Arts of different kinds.

During the year 1954 several changes were made in our teaching staffs. Mr. Harrington resigned at the end of April to take over a more remunerative position in Warren, Mass., and was succeeded by Mr. Bernard Fleury, Jr., of Easthampton, 1953 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. To replace Mrs. White, earlier, Mrs. Marie Gorey of South Deerfield was chosen on a substitute basis, and given regular appointment in September. When it became evident that a very large pupil-increase was due in September, we were fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Irene MacDonald of Conway, a Keene Teachers' College graduate who had taught in Conway a few years ago and who volunteered to return to teaching because of the obvious teacher-shortage. Of the supervisors, Mr. Maniatty resigned last August, and he has been succeeded on substitute basis thus far, by Mrs. Carolyn Burnham, wife of the Sunderland School Principal, who taught previously in the public schools of Athol, Mass., as Art Supervisor.

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

I do not need to devote much space to books and supplies. Suffice it to say they are plentiful enough, they are somewhat more costly each year as labor costs soar, and we have had to purchase more of each item as pupils have increased in numbers.

To provide another classroom, we equipped the former playroom at East Whately Grammar School with desks and seats, lighting, blackboards, etc., and moved over just half the Third Grade from Whately Center School to the East school building—those children living east of Route 5. That move, however, has removed the last indoor recreational space upstairs; and such area in the basements is hardly worth consideration as such.

Lavatory facilities in each school are sufficient for such needs. Heating and ventilation in the East School has long been archaic, however, with recurring difficulty encountered each winter with the old hand-fired coal-burning furnace—that one, incidentally, is the last of its kind in this Union's schools; we use oil fuel in all the other school buildings.

As this is written, your Committee is obtaining estimates for a new oil-fired furnace to be placed in the northeast basement room at the East School—one of the old coalbins there. When the old steam furnace is removed from its present location and scrapped, that very spacious area can be renovated for a very satisfactory and workable lunch room space. Thus the present lunch room will be available for classroom or indoor recreational space, as may be decided.

Still more space will be made available for our growing school population when Frontier Regional High School is completed—a strong possibility by September 1956. Grades Seven and Eight will move out of the elementary school building, and there should be ample accommodation then for single grade groupings.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

A complete picture of 1954 school expenditures is given elsewhere on these pages, and they total well within the total appropriated last year. The 1955 total estimate of \$57,300.00 represents an increase over the total of \$52,172.00 by \$5128.00—an increase of just under 10 per cent. Outstanding increases are in the following items:—

Teachers: This item has increased \$4,660.00. It includes the regular incremental raises, made last September, which carry on throughout 1955; the increments due next September first; an amount of \$450.00 to cover home instruction for a child physically unable to attend school (who must be given such home instruction by Law); full provision for the salary of the additional teacher previously mentioned; an allowance for substitute fees payable for teachers' "Sick-Leave"; an amount of \$835.00 for Whately's one-sixth share of the costs of a Remedial Reading Program to be established as soon as a suitable special instructor can be found; and a contingency amount of \$1200.00 in the event of a three-town salary adjustment for regular teachers—not yet decided.

The Remedial Reading Program I shall discuss later in this report. The salary adjustment to teachers, requested by their three-town association recently, is a move to bring their salaries nearer to the STATE WIDE MEDIAN SALARY (for regular full-time teachers) of OVER THIRTY-NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR. Neighboring school systems which have established a minimum starting salary of \$3000.00 include Deerfield, Greenfield, Hatfield, and Northampton. Amherst starts at \$3300.00. Teachers' College graduates are demanding at least \$3000.00 per year to start.

Tuition, High School: This increase is due to higher tuition charges at Northampton High School beginning February 1, 1955—from \$275.00 to \$300.00 per pupil per year. Deerfield's rate remains as it has been—\$247.00 per pupil per year.

Similarly, **Tuition, Vocational** has taken a surge, with

Smith's Agricultural School having raised its rate from \$175.00 to \$250.00 per pupil per year as of January 1, 1955. Actually there are only a couple more secondary school pupils enrolled now than a year ago.

Other items increased on the new Estimate are "Supt. and Office Expense", "Clerk" and "Janitor", for some salary adjustments. "Books", "Supplies", and "Miscellaneous Operating Expense" are increased as a direct and logical result of the increase in pupil-numbers in the elementary schools.

Meanwhile, a glance at the REIMBURSEMENTS due Whately on account of schools shows that these keep pace percentagewise with expenditures fairly constantly—about 29 percent received in 1954 and expected in 1955.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSIONS

Last July first we welcomed back to her duties as School and District Nurse Miss Margretta McCann, who had been on a six months' leave of absence for professional study at Massachusetts General Hospital. I offer my deep appreciation to Mrs. Russo of Old Deerfield, who substituted for Miss McCann during her absence.

The four towns of this Union took a tremendous step when, in special town meetings in November, all four voted to approve the Regional District set-up, and subsequently appointed their representatives on the Regional District School Committee.

The establishment of a Remedial Reading Program in this Union's schools was discussed during the regular meeting of the Joint Committee of the four towns last April; and it was decided then to investigate the matter further and to have a special meeting, on that and on another important topic, later on in the year. That special meeting was held in October; and the Joint Committee voted to establish a Remedial Reading Program in its schools as soon as possible after January 1, 1955. It was agreed that funds were to be provided in the four 1955 school budget estimates for coverage of salary and

travel, with Deerfield assuming one-half the cost and the other three towns one-sixth each—based on pupil-numbers.

It is obvious that elementary classroom teachers have to be proficient in all branches of the instruction they impart, and that specialization occurs more and more in the secondary levels. READING, however, is an all-embracing art, in which a pupil's proficiency or insufficiency affects his progress in all the formal branches of instruction; and in recent years it has been apparent that special techniques, developed from successful usage of various methods by individual teachers and compiled into workable operations by research specialists, can be imparted to suitable persons who can use them successfully with school teaching.

Reading for pleasure has seemed to become limited more and more in recent years—there simply isn't TIME to do leisurely reading, with the distractions of television, radio and "hi-fi" record-playing. Furthermore, we RETAIN more pupils through to graduation in our schools nowadays, so that the poor performers no longer drop out unobtrusively to be lost from sight. Consequently, the need of remedial reading has been the more readily discerned; and a great many school systems have established such programs as this Union's Joint Committee discussed and voted to establish.

As I see it, comparison of a remedial reading specialist to any regular elementary classroom teacher can be likened to comparison of a medical or surgical specialist to a "general practitioner M.D.".

As this report is written, I have contacted many possible sources of supply for a candidate suitable for our needs here. To date, no luck. Yet I have no doubt that we shall obtain a proper person soon for the position in view.

Last year I expressed a wish for more teacher substitutes; and I repeat that wish at this time. Those few persons whose names we have on file have done excellently by us; and I know that, on occasion, they have dropped prior commitments to respond to my calls for help. Teachers are very human, and are subject to occasional illnesses—to take over their class

groups on such occasions we need persons who either have had actual teaching experience previously, or who have had education on a collegiate level which can be related to classroom service and who love children genuinely and have infinite patience and forbearance.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Much of your Committee's time is constantly devoted to solving our schools' many problems of procedure and in analyzing their physical needs — as discussed partially in this report. Those vary in magnitude, naturally; but I shall formally state what is a very pressing major current need by recommending here that:—

A new oil-burning furnace be supplied and installed at the East Whately Grammar School; that the old coal-burning furnace be removed, and that the space it occupies now, together with the adjacent coal-storage space, be renovated to become a very excellent lunch room.

I have been gratified by the improving response to my perennial recommendations about school-visiting and work-certificate application procedure. I repeat them in the hope of perfect response:

1. Whately citizens, particularly parents of pupils enrolled therein, should visit their schools. Such visits should be made with the full knowledge of the principals and teachers concerned, and should be made quietly and unobtrusively for obvious reasons. Discussions with teachers should be held after hours—not during class sessions.

2. Applications for work certificates should be made at my office between 8:45 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. — only by appointment at other times and in cases of emergency. Applicants should bring birth certificates with them, and should know their prospective employers' names and be sure of the nature of their expected employment.

For those whose work is in Northampton—Trade School pupils see Director Ronka—I refer them to Supt. Barry, at the

Northampton High School building, who is delegated to do such work for me.

CONCLUSION

There seems to be no let-up in the birth rate nationwide—I understand that 1954 births exceed four million for the first time in our history. I have recently heard an eminent educator, President Mather of the University of Massachusetts, state that within the next very few years our schools will need two additional classrooms for every three we now have in occupancy.

That should settle any lingering doubts as to the wisdom of planning 'way ahead for the accommodation of school pupils; and a glance at our Age-Grade Tabulation shows that single grade groupings are inevitable. We shall have classroom space for six grades within the present elementary school buildings; but we do not have something which is deemed an absolute essential in modern school planning—a space for pupil recreation, or general-purpose room. As our pupil numbers increase, and our offerings expand, that need will be more and more urgent.

This has been a year of many problems; but a progressive year, none-the-less, to my best belief. I tender my deep appreciation to all those people who have contributed in any degree towards our schools' well-being — the teachers, the janitor, lunch workers, parents and friends; and of course, to your Committee, with whose members it is a constant pleasure to work.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

SIDNEY OSBORNE

Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my annual report.

In reviewing the music course of the past year most pupils doubtless would name the Spring Festival held at Deerfield High School gym the high light of the year.

Your supervisor and principals of Whately, Sunderland and Conway met several months in advance and planned the event in detail. It has long been this supervisor's firm belief that festivals should be for all, not the gifted few, that singing in large groups is a thrilling and moving experience for the individual; that travelling to a meeting place outside the usual bounds is broadening and educational in a civic sense. Thus, omitting all thought of competition, the plan was evolved to transport nearly five hundred school children to Deerfield High School for a song festival.

Everyone involved, pupils, school committee members, superintendent, principals, teachers, bus drivers, Principal Dowd of Deerfield High School and parents, all co-operated enthusiastically in carrying out this innovation and the First Spring Music Festival, held during National Music Week, was instituted.

Thus was provided the means of broadening the scope of music in the lives of the entire school bodies of these towns, an enrichment for all, not just those talented few ordinarily chosen to participate in music festivals.

With the preceding principle in mind I quote from the "Music News" of the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association:

"The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those who sang the best." Audubon.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL B. MONTAGUE

Supervisor of Music

Report of the School Nurse

Mr. Sidney Osborne

Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

I herewith submit my report as Nurse to the schools in Sunderland, Whately and Conway.

There were 155 visits paid to the three schools and 20 visits paid to the homes of sick children.

In the Autumn, there was an outbreak of mumps in Sunderland and only a few of the younger school children escaped. There were only a few isolated cases in Whately and Conway.

The physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Coleran in Sunderland, and by Dr. Rice in Conway and Whately.

Routine weighing and measuring were done in spring and autumn.

Dental clinics were conducted by Dr. Glade Hall of Florence. Immunization clinics were held in three schools with good attendance, and six children went to Greenfield Health Camp.

I would like to thank Mrs. Russo for filling in so capably while I was studying in Boston. Thank you, Mr. Osborne, for your encouragement and co-operation, and to the teachers and parents who helped to make this year a good one.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGRETTA McCANN

School Nurse

Report of School Physician

Mr. Sidney Osborne
Superintendent of Schools
Whately, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Yearly examination of pupils of Whately Schools have been duly completed. The majority of children I examined with the help and assistance of Miss Margretta McCann, were in excellent health.

It was very pleasing to note that many defects noted last year had been corrected. No serious epidemics of contagious diseases were encountered this past year. Few T and A operations were deemed necessary. This is a new development.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH H. RICE, M.D.

School Physician

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

September to December 31, 1954

	Per cent of		Teacher
	Registration	Attendance	
East, Grade 8	14	95.41	Mr. Fleury
East, Grade 7	25	96.99	Mrs. Hall
East, Grades 5 and 6	35	94.05	Mrs. Gorey
East, Grade 4	20	97.05	Mrs. MacDonald
Center, Grades 2 and 3	39	98.27	Mrs. Polhemus
Center, Grade 1	24	95.90	Mrs. Strippe

CLASS ROLL, 1954

Joanne Katherine Adamski
Linda Ann Daniels

Donald Carl Sadoski
Peter Joseph Wilga

Gladys Evelyn Meunier
Ann Judy Parzick

Chester Joseph Wojtkielewicz
Marian Ann Wrisley

David Charles Sadoski

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1954

Deerfield High School

John Darr
Jane Hutkoski

Theresa Pielock
Donald Vickowski

Stanley Wojtkielewicz

Northampton High School

Shirley Crapo

Katherine Kennedy

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

September to December, 1954

At Deerfield High School	25
At Northampton High School	18
At Smith's Agricultural School	7
At Springfield Trade School	1

CENSUS

Boys and Girls, age 5—7	38
Boys and girls, age 7—16	168

206

EXTRACTS FROM STATE REPORTS OF JUNE, 1954

(These reports do not include figures on Vocational Education)

Elementary Schools:

Number of pupils enrolled	127
Average membership	123
Per cent of attendance	95.38
Approximate expenditure per pupil in average membership	\$239 74

High School:

Number of pupils for whom the town paid tuition not less than one half year	42
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Selectmen's Orders Drawn

BOARD OF HEALTH

Hampshire County Sanatorium, TB case	\$180 00	
Billings Drug Store, medicines	54	
Stanley Osmianas, rent of town dump	125 00	
Sid Wolfram, pushing in dump	126 00	
Frank Zoly, labor and saw at dump	19 05	
Leon Morton, labor at dump	8 40	
Kenneth H. Rice, M.D., inoculations	25 00	
		\$483 99

CEMETERIES

Kenneth Daniels, labor, Center	\$448 35	
Wayne Daniels, labor, Center	93 46	
Malcolm Strippe, labor, Center	39 90	
William Dean, Jr., labor, Center	17 33	
Fred Bardwell, Jr., truck, Center	28 00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, supplies	4 50	
Wunsch Bros., loam, Center	12 00	
Lawn and Garden Equipment Co., mower rent	17 50	
James H. LaSalle, flowers, Center	15 00	
Ben's Service Station, mower repairs	2 00	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	10 00	
Fred W. Bardwell, repair and paint fence	157 40	
Deerfield Lumber Co., materials, fence	12 80	
William Dean, Jr., labor, fence	3 68	
Kenneth Daniels, labor, East	50 40	
Wayne Daniels, labor, East	35 17	
Malcolm Strippe, labor, East	27 83	
Lawn and Garden Equipment Co., mower rent	14 50	
F. B. Bardwell, mower, East	15 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, labor, West	138 60	
Fred B. Bardwell, mowers	60 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	5 00	
Sid Wolfram, loam, West	6 00	
Deerfield Lumber Co., shingles, West	3 45	
		\$1217 87

CEMETERIES — OPEN GRAVES

K. A. Daniels, open 4 graves, Center	\$80 00	\$80 00
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CONTINGENT

State Prison, school warning sign	\$ 5 00	
Carroll's Express, transportation of above	2 20	
Bellerose Boats and Bait, ammunition	2 90	
State Prison, 4 warning signs	26 80	
Dupont's Express, transportation of above	2 20	
Tri-County Highway Supts. Assn., dues	2 00	
Neal Sanderson, delivery 50 reports	5 00	
Enterprise and Journal, cuts and delivery on town reports	22 76	
Standard Sign and Signal Co., stop sign and post	17 53	
Deerfield Printing Co., ballots for regional school meeting	17 50	
J. Harold Flavin, election officer for regional school meeting	5 50	
Morris R. Dwight	5 50	
Eleanor Kennedy	5 50	
Steve Olynik	5 50	
Paul F. Field	1 50	
Joseph Adamski	4 00	
John Nawskon	1 50	
Chas. N. Baldwin	1 50	
Peter Orloski, police work, giveaway program	5 00	
Frank Farrick, Jr.	5 00	
Eugene N. Graves	5 00	
Walter Puchalski	5 00	
Edward Wykowski	5 00	
Frank Symanski	5 00	
Myron Maiewski	5 00	
Chas. N. Baldwin	7 50	
Marjorie Anderson, substitute teacher for census enumerator	4 50	
Roote's General Store, flags for graves	13 50	
Miscellaneous supplies	6 22	
Share of Town Clerk's phone	66 00	
		\$267 11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tri-State Mutual Aid, membership	\$ 5 00	
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Eugene N. Graves, rent of station	180 00	
Wolfram's Fuel Co., fuel oil	117 31	
Fisher's Garage, inspections	3 25	
Whately Esso Service Station, repairs	132 95	
Cernak Farm Supply, gasoline	42 79	
E. N. Graves, share of house phone	34 20	
Andy's Texaco Service, repairs	1 35	
Whately Firemen's Association, services	145 35	
Outside aid (local)	11 15	
Graves Equipment, Inc., lube	3 53	
John A. Benjamin, excavate waterhole	50 00	
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	13 20	
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp—		
Repair beacon light	12 28	
200 feet 2½ inch hose	320 00	
3 firemen's coats	46 00	
5 gal. foam	22 50	
Freight charges	4 15	
James R. Shea, 2 lengths suction hose	35 00	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phones	72 74	
Skibiski Farm Supply, sprayer	6 50	
		<hr/> \$1259 25

FIRE TRUCK TANK

Wolfram Fuel Co., build and install tank	\$250 00	
Sid Wolfram, tires, tubes and wheels	50 00	
		<hr/> \$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Chester Wroblewski, warden services	\$483 50
Power Saws	142 00
Use of pickup	30 00
Frank Symanski, labor	246 40
Paul Holich	5 25
Leon Morton	50 40
Chas. Baldwin	25 20
Paul Judson	4 20
Edward Symanski	7 35
Fred K. Brown	8 40
John Nawskon	7 50
Daniel Riley, Jr.	9 20
Joseph Kuzontkoski	71 40
J. Harold Flavin	63 00

Stanley Wroblewski	8 40	
Frank Symanski, truck	15 00	
Grenmont Nurseries, 53 sugar maples	117 00	
H. W. Wolfram, axe	3 75	
D. F. Riley, tools	32 30	
Deerfield Lumber Co., ladder	8 00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, tools	16 20	
Armour Fertilizer Works, fertilizer	38 19	
Grenmont Nurseries, 10 Norway maples	70 00	
Roman R. Skibiski, files	1 80	
Hampshire Tree and Landscape Service, tree work	14 00	
Town of Whately, truck	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$1499 44

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden	\$ 82 00	
Travel, supplies, State G. M. campaign	31 25	
Hampshire Tree and Landscape Service, spray for moth control	320 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 25

ELM TREE DISEASE CONTROL

Chester Wroblewski, warden	\$120 00	
Saws	64 00	
Pickup	25 00	
J. Harold Flavin, labor	73 50	
Frank Symanski, labor	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$290 90

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

Roger D. Kennedy, animal inspector, Apr. 1, 1953 to Mar. 31, 1954	\$75 00	
Roger D. Kennedy, slaughter fees	23 00	
Mileage and expense	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81 MAINTENANCE

Labor

John Nawskon, Superintendent	\$1913 55
Daniel Riley, Jr.	1432 85
J. Harold Flavin	263 64

Joseph Kuzontkoski	824 29	
Robert Dodge	12 45	
Leon Morton	25 20	
Stanley Wroblewski	274 60	
William Dean, Jr.	150 16	
Wayne Daniels	14 70	
Stanley Valeski	25 50	
Frederick Brown	25 20	
Chas. Baldwin	197 64	
Alex Zumkewicz	101 86	
Town of Whately, insurance	301 22	
	<hr/>	\$5562 86

Equipment

Town of Whately:		
Trucks	\$1747 00	
Snowplows	89 50	
Tractor-loader	401 00	
Grader	255 63	
Town of Deerfield, grader	40 00	
Mike Farrick, truck	280 00	
Chas. Eberleins, Jr., back-hoe	39 00	
Sid Wolfram, bulldozer	331 50	
Power shovel	133 25	
M. Siano and Sons, power shovel	420 00	
Roller	81 00	
Felix Parzick, truck	133 50	
William Skroski, truck	297 50	
Frank Symanski, truck	182 00	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	309 75	
Edward Stefanic, truck	264 25	
William Wilga, truck	195 13	
	<hr/>	\$5200 01

Materials

D. F. Riley, salt	\$ 220 00
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., patching mixes	283 58
MC-5	48 51
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts and couplings	106 85
American Tar Co., T-6, MC-2, MC-5	1855 80
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co., Buckwheat stone	228 55

Hampshire Sand and Gravel Co., grits	387 44	
Sid Wolfram, finish gravel	106 40	
	<hr/>	\$3237 13

Summary

Labor	\$5562 86	
Equipment	5200 01	
Materials	3237 13	
	<hr/>	\$14000 00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

John Nawskon, Superintendent	\$132 75	
Daniel Riley, Jr.	120 76	
Alex Gromaski, Jr.	15 75	
Joseph Kuzontkoski	80 33	
William Dean, Jr.	42 00	
Walter Wos	25 20	
Town of Whately, insurance	23 49	
Truck	109 00	
Loader	8 00	
Sanders	3 00	
M. Siano and Sons, roller	135 00	
William Skroski, truck	43 75	
Edward Stefanic, truck	52 50	
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	43 75	
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co.,		
Buckwheat stone	236 43	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co., patch	321 60	
MC-5	856 69	
	<hr/>	\$2250 00

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Haydenville Road

Labor

John Nawskon, Superintendent	\$537 00	
Daniel Riley, Jr.	410 00	
Joseph Kuzontkoski	314 49	
William Dean, Jr.	170 64	
Walter Wos	8 40	
Edmund Drown	24 15	
William Ice	7 50	
Frederick Brown	16 80	
Alex Zumkewicz	33 60	
Town of Whately, insurance	86 91	
	<hr/>	\$1609 49

Equipment

Town of Whately:		
Trucks	\$493	00
Grader	65	00
Loader	46	00
Sid Wolfram, power shovel	243	75
Bulldozer	507	00
William Skroski, truck	365	75
Fred B. Bardwell, truck	453	25
M. Siano and Sons, power shovel	461	25
Edward Stefanic, truck	343	00
William Wilga, truck	234	00
Frank Symanski, truck	234	00
Mike Farrick, truck	84	00
Felix Parzick, truck	198	00
Town of Williamsburg, truck	10	00
Isley Construction Co., roller	285	00
Grader	127	50
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		\$4150 50

Materials

Hampshire Sand and Gravel Co., grits	\$	23	00
American Tar Co., T-6 and T-9		1535	95
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert		153	62
Sid Wolfram, finish gravel		336	35
Warner Bros., Inc., sand		56	00
Greenfield Mass. Broken Stone Co.,			
Buckwheat stone		130	73
Wirthmore Grain and Coal Co.,			
Calcium chloride		3	74
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			\$2239 39

Summary

Labor	\$1609	49
Equipment	4150	50
Materials	2239	39
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		\$7999 38

HIGHWAYS—WINTER ROADS

John Nawskon, Superintendent	\$774	30
Daniel Riley, Jr.	587	05
J. Harold Flavin	524	65
Kenneth Field	5	25

Robert Dodge	20 25
Leon Morton	67 20
Town of Whately, equipment	593 00
Warner Bros., Inc., screened sand	221 00
D. F. Riley, salt	116 00
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	\$2908 70

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

John Nawskon, Superintendent	\$276 00
Daniel Riley, Jr.	209 90
J. Harold Flavin	29 93
Leon Morton	13 13
Stanley Wroblewski	21 53
Joseph Kuzontkoski	127 06
Alex Zumkewicz	73 51
William Dean, Jr.	25 20
Town of Whately, truck	174 00
Panther Oil and Grease Mfg. Co., Neverot preserver	123 75
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	77 30
D. F. Riley, spikes	44 50
W. D. Cows and Co., timbers	16 00
I. Kramer and Sons, steel for bridge	272 00
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	\$1483 81

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Cernak Farm Supply, gas and oil	\$1106 99
Skibiski Farm Supply, Inc., supplies	14 00
D. F. Riley, tools	48 73
Whately Esso Service, repairs	138 35
Ben's Service Station, repairs	130 50
R. G. Canning, repairs	59 34
Maiewski Farm Equipment Co., repairs	225 38
Andy's Texaco Service, repairs	55 00
Pierson Ford Sales, Inc., repairs	32 45
Bohonowicz Corner Store, wax	1 41
Franklin Steel Co., 2 plow blades	123 71
Union Steel Co., 1 tow chain	15 30
Para Products, 1 set grader blades	45 98
Holmes-Talcott Co., parts	3 34
Hedge and Mattheis Co., 3 push brooms	8 25
Deerfield Lumber Co., twine and level	1 80
Union Steel Co., 2 plow blades	123 73
Wolfram Fuel Co., kerosene	4 50

Bedge and Mattheis Co., 1 set push brooms	70 00	
H. W. Wolfram, supplies	12 40	
Eastern Farmers' Exchange, anti-freeze	16 50	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registrations	12 00	
Graves Equipment, Inc., plow shoe	11 49	
E. F. Edson Co., 1 trip link	7 00	
Morrissey Bros. Tractor Co., Detroit-		
Harvester sweeper mounted	865 00	
J. Russell and Co., electric drill and		
battery charger	71 33	
H. B. Allen, Inc., 2 flash lamps and switches	11 50	
Mutual Steel Co., 1 plow blade	46 16	
Daniel Fusek, lube	2 65	
Roman R. Skibiski, Inc., supplies	8 45	
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		\$3273 24

GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$275 03	
Western Mass. Electric Co., electricity	44 53	
D. F. Riley, paint	5 40	
Deerfield Lumber Co., brushes	6 50	
Harold Weltman, extension cord	3 00	
Roote's General Store, bulbs, oil, etc.	2 97	
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		\$337 43

FENCE POST MATERIALS

D. F. Riley, cement	\$42 20	
Paint and brush	99 15	
I. Kramer and Sons, reinforcing rods	87 40	
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		\$228 75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Pierson Ford Sales, F-600 Ford truck	\$2035 26	
Delivery and registration	8 50	
H. S. Gere and Sons, advertising	3 75	
Dorothy G. Strippe, advertising	2 50	
Steven Vachula, lettering	10 00	
Deerfield Lumber Co., plywood	1 76	
Walsh Holyoke Fabricators, mount		
snowplow frame	134 09	
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		\$2195 86

INSURANCE

Woodward Insurance Agency:		
Public liability, hall	\$ 60	50
Collector-Treasurer money insurance	257	50
Firemen's accident	157	50
Add new fire truck, liability	15	93
Trucks' liability and property damage	491	25
Workmen's Compensation 1954-5	585	16
Workmen's Compensation audit 1953-4	64	78
Julia A. Zaskey:		
Fire insurance, buildings	387	75
Add new fire truck	13	49
Trucks and equipment	81	40
	<hr/>	\$2115 26

OFFICIAL BONDS

Woodward Insurance Agency:		
Collector's bond	\$76	50
Treasurer's bond	75	00
Deputy collector's bond	5	00
Town Clerk's bond	5	00
	<hr/>	\$161 50

LIBRARY

Ena M. Cane, librarian	\$450	00
Fred Bardwell, Jr., janitor	300	00
Mowing lawn, trucking, leaves, etc.	135	92
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., phone	76	60
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	106	52
Wolfram Fuel Co., fuel oil	504	73
Hampshire Bookshop, books	34	60
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	8	05
Springfield News Co., books	259	58
Gaylord Bros., supplies	14	17
Harlow and Fennessey, supplies	4	30
Schoenhof's Foreign Books, books	14	81
Ena M. Cane, expense and supplies	18	22
Ena Y. Monk, postage on books donated	1	90
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies	29	72
Gail Lawrence, typing	15	00
Adelia Allis, filing	2	00
Jean Karr and Co., books	40	60

Woodward Insurance Agency, public liability	11 20	
Betty Brinhart, book	3 00	
Frederick A. Adams, candle stocks and cup	10 00	
A. N. Marquis Co., book	16 95	
Field Enterprises, Inc., binder	4 50	
Readers' Digest, subscription	5 00	
Time, subscription	10 50	
Jack and Jill, subscription	4 00	
Wilcox and Follett Co., books	29 58	
U.S. News and World Reports, subscription	2 67	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., services	42 72	
Time Saving Specialties, supplies	5 65	
National Poetry Association, books	3 00	
Black Magazine Agency, subscriptions	34 00	
Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc., install drainage system	2081 86	
Walter P. Crabtree, architect's services	633 00	
Library Book House, books	23 84	
Florra Dickinson, curtains	5 00	
Eastern Textile Co., curtains	98	
John Ciborowski, wood for fireplace	9 00	
Julia A. Zaskey, building insurance	225 83	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	20 00	
Roote's General Store, bulbs, supplies, etc.	6 43	
		<hr/> \$5205 43

PUBLIC WELFARE

Total expenditures for General Relief	\$2222 82
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total expenditures from local funds	\$12919 47	
Total expenditures from Federal funds	8073 11	
		<hr/> \$20992 58

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Total expenditures from local funds	\$855 50	
Total expenditures from Federal funds	794 60	
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PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Southern Franklin Welfare District	\$625 00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Alma Russo, substitute nurse salary	\$360 00
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Mileage	45 00	
Margretta McCann, nurse (six months)	433 34	
Mileage	49 48	
Billings Drug Store, supplies	19 20	
Dorothy G. Strippe, expenses	7 72	
Paul B. Koehler, M.D., well child clinic	52 50	
Vesta E. Coombs, well child clinic	25 00	
Roslyn P. McIntosh, well child clinic	25 00	
E. A. Hall and Co., clinic supplies	3 12	
Mead and Wheeler Co., supplies	2 85	
Royal Paper Co., supplies	2 21	
Town of Sunderland, office rent and phone	73 70	
		\$1099 12

RECREATION

Deerfield Lumber Co., materials	\$ 6 25	
Donnis Lumber Co., materials	50 12	
Frank Farrick, Jr., labor	45 75	
Walter Helstowski, labor	39 00	
Skibiski Farm Supply, Inc., materials	25 39	
Raymond G. Canning, materials	9 79	
Joseph Barchenski, labor (rebuild backstop, East School)	6 00	
		\$182 30

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Hatfield Junior Drum Corps	\$75 00	
James H. LaSalle, flowers	16 66	
Joseph Korpiewski, expense	7 50	
American Legion Post No. 348, expense	32 35	
		\$131 51

SCHOOLS

Total expenditures (See Superintendent's Report for details)	\$51845 97
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SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Allyce J. Beaudry, manager	\$1432 60
Blanche S. Parzick, assistant	1394 60
Continental Baking Co., bread	281 46
Imperial Bakery, pastry	330 80
Hillside Dairy, Inc., milk	1051 50

P. P. Bohonowicz, Jr., provisions	913 39	
Thayer St. Market, provisions	740 04	
Henry G. Sears Co., groceries	530 00	
Royal Paper Co., supplies	52 87	
Carroll's Express, transportation	23 17	
Byron Canning, poultry	20 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., service charges	39 50	
Saladmaster, Inc., mixer	31 21	
Abalene Exterminating Co., pest control	63 00	
Louis Kandsz, vegetables	45 75	
Andrew Sena, vegetables	4 15	
Stanley Helstowski, vegetables	8 00	
C. E. Parsons, electric repairs	3 00	
A. J. Beaudry, supplies	50 58	
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		\$7015 62

SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Gazette Printing Co., brochures	\$43 75	
Constance G. Rodriguez, expenses	20 15	
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		\$63 90

STREET LIGHTS

Western Mass. Electric Co., 32 street lights	\$766 00
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TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Wilfred Meunier, janitor	\$300 00	
Fred G. Dewey, wood	52 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co., lights	45 05	
C. E. Parsons, convert emergency light	8 50	
Dry cell battery	4 05	
Sears, Roebuck and Co., blinds	30 44	
Highway Electric Co., lamps	60	
Clarence Wolfram, fluorescent lamps	6 96	
Harris and Son, wood stove and pipe installed	94 13	
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., 2 anti-freeze extinguishers	66 49	
E. Elliott Allis, water rent	5 00	
Roote's General Store, supplies	5 30	
Edward Symanski, wood	16 00	
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		\$634 52

TOWN OFFICERS

Howard R. Waite, moderator	\$25 00
Dorothy G. Strippe, street listing	61 56

Morris R. Dwight, election officer	22 50
J. Harold Flavin	22 50
Jasper Kandsz	7 50
Peter Orloski	7 50
Charles Sadowski	7 50
Fred B. Bardwell	15 50
Henry Skroski	4 00
Walter Orloski	4 00
Eleanor Kennedy	4 00
John Nawskon	6 00
Wm. H. Dwyer	7 50
Mary Farrick	7 50
Chas. N. Baldwin, chairman Selectmen	300 00
Registrar	40 00
Joseph Chutkoski, Selectman	150 00
Registrar	40 00
John Nawskon, Selectman	150 00
Registrar	40 00
Arlene Roote Waite, Town Clerk	100 00
Clerk of Registrars	65 00
Eugene N. Graves, chairman Assessors	250 00
Steve M. Olynik, Assessor	200 00
Chester Wroblewski, Assessor	200 00
Morris R. Dwight, Auditor	100 00
Paul F. Field, Treasurer	400 00
Bookkeeper	600 00
Frank L. Farrick, elector	10 00
Louis Kandsz, Sealer Weights and Measures	100 00
Fees returned	55 45
Chas. N. Baldwin, police work	2 50
George DuFault, constable services	63 50
Dog officer	40 50
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services	165 00
Myron A. Maiewski, police work	24 00
John Nawskon, constable services	62 00
Edward Smiarowski, tax collector's commissions	1066 02
Eugene N. Graves, Fire Chief	100 00
Police work	1 00
Paul F. Field, election officer	4 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., town officers' supplies:	
Collector	\$ 34 48

Assessors	37 74
Selectmen	50
Town Clerk	8 04
Franklin Registry of Deeds, copies of deeds, Assessors	11 20
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Selectmen's phone	15 05
John Nawskon, post warrants	8 00
Dorothy G. Strippe, advertising	34 58
Harlow and Fennessey, supplies, Treasurer	47 55
Mass. Collectors' and Treasurers' Assn., dues	4 00
Mass. Selectmen's Assn., dues	10 00
Assn. of Mass. Assessors, dues	9 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assn., dues	6 00
Metcalf Ptg. and Pub. Co., ballots	24 00
Voting lists	48 00
Deerfield Printing Co., Statements and warrants, Selectmen	24 00
Envelopes, Treasurer	2 50
Tax bills, Collector	49 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	5 62
Chas. N. Baldwin, expense to meeting	2 25
Joseph Chutkoski, expense to meeting (2)	9 75
John Nawskon, expense to meeting	2 25
Paul F. Field, expense to 2 meetings	13 10
Supplies and mileage, Treasurer	19 81
Chas. N. Baldwin, telephone 9 months	33 65
The Todd Co., 10M checks, Treasurer	44 99
Service to checkwriter	17 00
The Sautter Co., bind assessors' lists	6 25
E. N. Graves, expense to Assessors' meeting	2 00
Postmaster, Whately, stamped envelopes, Collector	37 86
Treasurer	53 05
First National Bank, safe deposit rent	5 00
Gertrude C. Bardwell, Assessors' clerk	200 00
Roote's General Store, supplies, Assessors	8 80
Clerk	70
Selectmen	12 84
Treasurer	4 76
Arlene Roote Waite, vital statistics	42 00
Notary, postage, etc.	8 30

\$903 62

TOWN REPORTS

Enterprise and Journal, 450 town reports	\$403 65	
Chester Wroblewski, deliver reports	20 00	
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Lillian B. Graves, clerical work	\$14 00	\$14 00
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STATE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Mass., audit 1953		\$634 95
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STATE PARKS AND RESERVATIONS

Commonwealth of Mass., 1954 tax		\$230 56
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GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTH CONTROL

Commonwealth of Mass., 1954 tax		\$226 86
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COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, 1954 tax		\$6146 09
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FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

County of Franklin Retirement System, 1954 assessment for expenses		\$798 36
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VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER

Deerfield-Whately Veterans' Service District, 1954 assessment for expenses		\$150 00
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DOG LICENSE FEES

County of Franklin, dog license fees collected		\$312 60
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TRUST FUND BEQUESTS

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of MacKay-Ingerson Cemetery P. C. Fund		\$200 00
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TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Investment of Proceeds, U. S. Bond maturities:		
Hayden, Stone and Co., stock and bond purchase, S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$27523 15	
Hayden, Stone and Co., re-investment of S. W. Dickinson Library Funds	15449 41	

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of funds, S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	1415 65	
Northampton Co-operative Bank, purchase of paid-up shares	2015 00	
Ware Co-operative Bank, purchase of paid-up shares	2004 15	
Hayden, Stone and Co., investment of S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	1825 11	
Hayden, Stone and Co., investment of R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	911 01	
Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	674 89	
Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	88 99	
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TRUST FUND INCOME

Easthampton Savings Bank, deposit of income:		
S. W. Dickinson Library Fund	\$2609 63	
S. W. Dickinson Aged Persons' Fund	125 00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	375 00	
E. Elliott Allis, Treasurer, Income of Barnard Church Fund	25 15	
	<hr/>	\$3134 78

STABILIZATION FUND

Haydenville Savings Bank, deposit of fund as appropriated	\$2000 00
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INCOME TAXES WITHHELD

Director of Internal Revenue, income taxes withheld from employees	\$3414 18
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

County of Franklin Retirement System, forwarding of deductions from employees	\$905 66
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REFUNDS

Refunds—abatements after payment		
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 78 56	
1954 Real Estate	4 70	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	271 43	
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WILDCAT BOUNTIES

Lyndon L. Scott, wildcat bounty	\$10 00	
Edward Patyrala, wildcat bounty	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

Trust and Investment Funds

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, '54
Barnard Cemetery Fund	\$30 22	\$1000 00
Mary Dickinson Cemetery Fund	30 23	1000 00
R. T. Morton Cemetery Fund	62 50	2500 00
	<hr/> \$122 95	<hr/> \$4500 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Irving Allis, Center	\$ 3 89	\$ 100 00
Dwight Crafts, Center	3 71	100 00
C. E. Crafts, Center	3 40	100 00
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts, Center	3 40	100 00
Samuel C. Wood, East	2 80	101 74
Betsey Waite, West	3 02	100 00
Calvin Loomis, Center	3 89	100 00
Cotton Crafts, Center	7 55	200 00
Almira Jewett, Center	3 34	90 00
Anna Seymour, Center	20 78	344 46
Chauncey A. Graves, Center	2 51	60 00
Lemuel F. Graves, Center	25 18	576 00
T. D. Higgins, East	3 10	101 95
Inez Swift, East	6 20	204 07
Dencie Stoddard, Center	3 91	100 00
Warren P. Crafts, Center	3 91	100 00
Eli W. Sanderson, Center	3 91	100 00
S. W. Dickinson, Center	7 49	200 00
Silas B. Frary, West	3 02	100 00
C. A. Graves-Carter, Center	1 77	50 00
Arthur Dickinson, Center	7 32	200 00
Caleb Crafts, Center	3 80	100 00
Almira Manning, Center	21 26	300 75
C. E. White-Lesure, Center	5 10	150 00
Eugene N. Frary, Center	5 29	150 00
Solomon B. Frary, Center	5 29	150 00
Geo. C. Danforth, Center	14 61	400 00
Chas. D. Bardwell, West	2 51	100 00
Hiram Smith, West	1 88	75 00

B. K. Crafts, Center	3 09	100 00
Samuel A. Wood, East	2 50	101 74
Pomeroy Smith, East	2 50	101 74
Fred A. White, Center	3 10	100 00
Leander A. Crafts, Center	3 08	100 00
William E. Barnard, Center	2 96	100 00
Ida H. Field, West	2 51	100 00
Dexter Frary, Center	3 08	100 00
Lucian Moody, West	2 51	100 00
Lydia Grant, West	2 51	100 00
Lyman A. Crafts, Center	3 37	100 00
Bartlett Estate, East	2 50	101 74
Helen L. Crafts, Center	12 93	400 00
Elihu Belden, East	2 50	101 74
Cooley Dickinson, Center	3 18	100 00
Sarah J. Smith, East	2 50	101 74
Cotton Bardwell, West	5 03	200 00
Florence Meekins, Center	3 08	100 00
Geo. S. Dickinson, Center	2 99	100 00
Henry Ashcrafts, East	3 10	101 65
Banchor-Waite, West	3 02	100 00
Lyman Munson, West	3 02	100 00
Lyman Sanderson, West	3 02	100 00
Belle L. Hall, Center	3 84	100 00
Fred W. Smith, West	3 02	100 00
Arthur A. Waite, West	2 89	95 63
Wilbur L. Grover, West	3 02	100 00
Elbridge G. Crafts, Center	3 76	100 00
Robert Dickinson, Center	3 57	100 00
Edward E. Allis, Center	7 39	200 00
Joseph Fairfield, West	6 05	200 00
Chas. L. Ross, Center	3 67	100 00
Hugh E. Adams, Center	3 61	100 00
S. Watson Field, Center	7 41	200 00
Frederick L. Graves, Center	7 22	200 00
Pease-Powers, East	3 10	101 95
Orcutt-Elder, Center	3 62	100 00
Arthur H. Beers, Center	3 89	100 00
Hiram and Noah Dickinson, Center	10 89	300 00
Lennie C. Sanderson, West	6 05	200 00
MacKay-Ingerson, Center (new)	—	200 00
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	\$344 92	\$9861 90

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Danforth Library Fund	\$ 12 09	\$ 400 00
Davenport Poor and School Fund	—	238 54
Barnard Church Fund	25 15	1000 00
Whately Grange Monument Fund	—	51 90
S. White Dickinson Aged Persons	—	5935 66
S. White Dickinson Library Fund	3757 60	86133 84
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	—	19679 61
Stabilization Fund	—	2020 00
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	\$4262 71	\$129821 45

MEMORANDUM OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Par Value	Description	Fund
U. S. Treasury Bonds:		
\$5000 00 2½ % due 6/15/69-64	Post-War Rehabilitation	
10000 00 2½ % due 3/15/70-65	Post-War Rehabilitation	
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\$15000 00		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series "G":		
\$2000 00 2½ % due 2/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library	
25000 00 2½ % due 9/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library	
10000 00 2½ % due 10/1/55	S. W. Dickinson Library	
1500 00 2½ % due 7/1/56	R. T. Morton Cemetery	
5000 00 2½ % due 11/1/56	S. W. D. Aged Persons	
3000 00 2½ % due 6/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library	
6300 00 2½ % due 7/1/58	S. W. Dickinson Library	
4500 00 2½ % due 10/1/59	S. W. Dickinson Library	
1000 00 2½ % due 3/1/60	S. W. Dickinson Library	
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\$58300 00		

Coupon Bonds—Industrial:

Cost	Par Value			
\$3159 65	\$3000 00	American Tel. and Tel.	3¾ %	1973
3141 93	3000 00	Consolidated Edison N. Y.	3¾ %	1982
2410 43	3000 00	Southern Pacific Ry	2¾ %	1996
3092 62	3000 00	Georgia Power Co.	3⅛ %	1984
3107 31	3000 00	Montana Power Co.	3⅛ %	1984
3170 02	3000 00	Chesapeake and Ohio Ry	3½ %	1996

2941	49	3000	00	Great Northern Ry.	3 1/8 %	1990
3137	97	3000	00	General Motors Corp.	3 1/4 %	1979
1825	11	2000	00	Union Pacific RR	2 1/2 %	1991
				(all of above S. W. Dickinson Library)		
911	01	1000	00	Union Pacific RR	2 1/2 %	1991
				R. T. Morton Cemetery		

\$26897 54 \$27000 00

Paid-Up Shares:

\$2000	00	Northampton Co-operative Bank	S.W.D. Library
2000	00	Ware Co-operative Bank	S.W.D. Library

\$4000 00

Savings Bank Accounts

\$2088	99	Cemetery General Care
9861	90	Cemetery Perpetual Care
400	00	Danforth Library
238	54	Davenport Poor and School
1000	00	Barnard Church
51	90	Grange Monument
935	66	S.W.D. Aged Persons
4347	31	S.W.D. Library
4679	61	Post-War Rehabilitation
2020	00	Stabilization Fund

\$25623 91

\$129821 45 Grand Total

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